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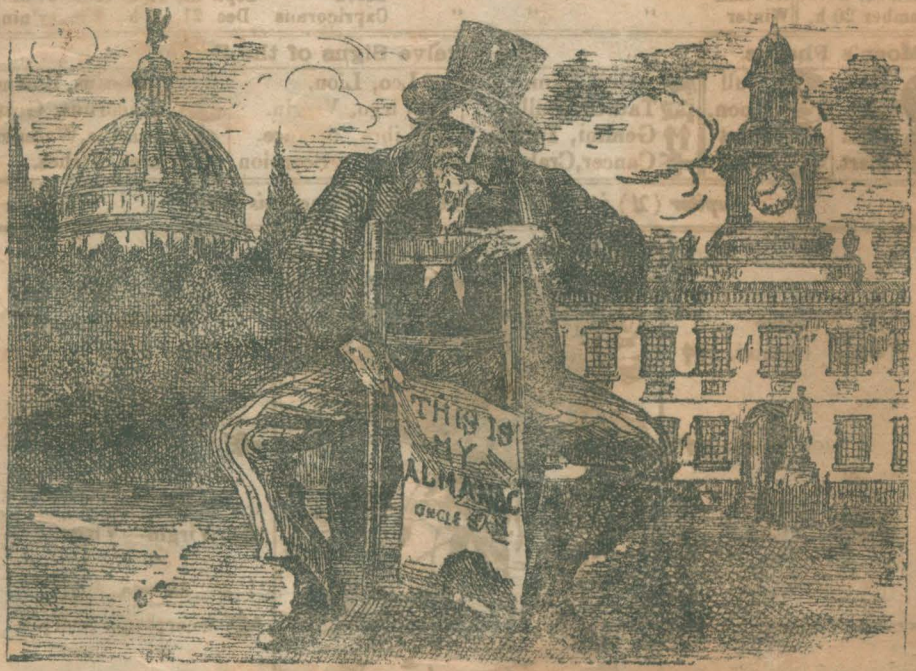

For the Year 1882

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Chronological Cycles.

Dominical Letter,	A	Solar Cycle,	15
Golden Number,	2	Roman Indiction,	10
Epact,	11	Julian Period,	6595

Year 5643 of the Jewish Era com. Sept. 14, 1882
Year 1300 of the Moham. Era com Nov 12, 1882

Movable Festivals of the Church.

Septuagesima S.	Feb. 5	Asc. or Holy Thur	May
Quinquagesima S	Feb. 19	Whit Sund. (Pent.)	May
Shrove Tuesday,	Feb. 21	Trinity Sunday,	June
Ash Wednesday,	Feb. 22	Corpus Christi,	June
Palm Sunday,	April 2	1st S. in Advent,	Dec.
Easter Sunday,	April 9	Sundays after Trinity	

Ember Days.

March 1st
May 31st.
September 20th.
December 20th.

The Four Seasons of the Year.

Spring	Commencement,	Sun's Entrance in	Aries,	March 20, 12 h.	8 m. after
Summer	"	"	Cancer,	June 21, 8 h.	10 m. morn
Autumn	"	"	Libra	Sept. 22, 11 h.	12 m. ev'ni
Winter	"	"	Capricornus	Dec. 21, 5 h.	2 m. ev'ni

Moon's Phases.

New Moon. Full Moon.
First Quart. Last Quart.

The Twelve Signs of the Zodiac.

Aries, Ram.	Leo, Lion.	Sagittarius, Bow
Taurus, Bull.	Virgo, Virgin.	Capricornus, Goa
Gemini, Twins.	Libra, Balance.	Aquarius, Water
Cancer, Crab-Fish	Scorpio, Scorpion.	Pisces, Fishes.

Jupiter (♃) is called the Governing Planet this year.

Head and Face. Ram—Aries.

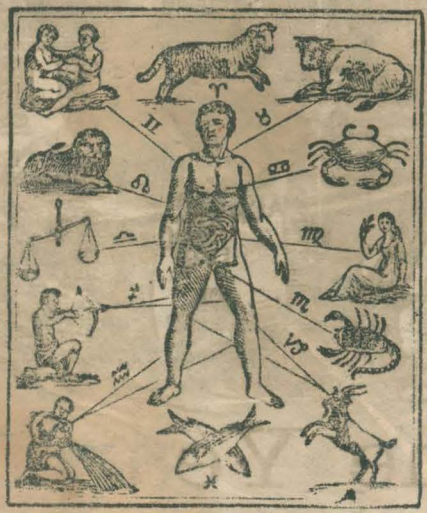
Arms. Twins—Gemini.

Heart. Lion—Leo.

Reins. Balance—Libra.

Thighs. Bowman—Sagittarius.

Legs. Waterman—Aquarius.



Neck. Bull—Taurus.

Breast. Crab-Fish—Cancer.

Bowels. Virgin—Virgo.

Secrets. Scorpion—Scorpio.

Knees. Goat—Capricornus.

Feet. Fishes—Pisces.

ECLIPSES OF THE YEAR 1882.

There will be two Eclipses this year, both of the Sun.

The first is a total Eclipse of the Sun, May 17th, 2 o'clock 40 min. in the morning; here invisible; visible in Africa, Europe and Asia.

The second is an annular Eclipse of the Sun, November 10, 6 o'clock 25 minutes in the evening; here invisible; visible in Australia and South Pacific Ocean.

A Transit of Venus, December 6th, is visible in the United States as follows: Ingress 9.16 morn.; Middle, 12.04 afternoon; Egress, 2.51 afternoon. Southern States minutes sooner. A dark spot will pass over the Sun from East to West.

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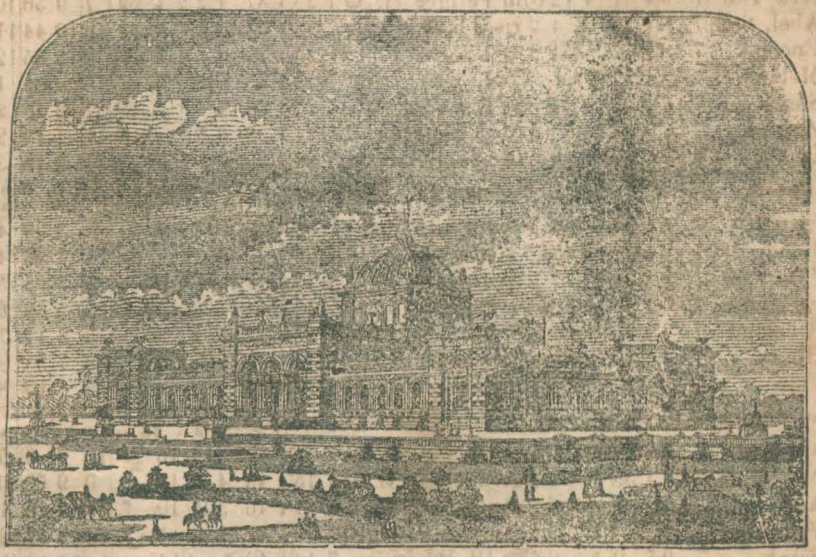

INTRODUCTION.

Our country is a great and glorious one—greater and more glorious by far than Christopher Columbus ever conceived of in his wildest visions. Bounded on the east and on the west by two mighty oceans, on the north by the great lakes, and on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, it embraces within its domain every variety of climate, and produces from its soil the fruits, grains and vegetables of the torrid, the temperate and the frigid zones. Not only are its own people liberally supported but the ships that sail from its ports are laden with breadstuffs and provisions with which other nations are fed. Its surface is divided into lofty mountains, verdant hills and fertile plains, while its broad lakes and majestic rivers furnish natural highways for commercial and friendly intercourse. Not only so, but this great country is free, the model Republic towards which alleyes are turned and in which the people are sovereign. It comprises 38 powerful States held by a solemn compact, united yet distinct, "E Pluribus Unum."

The greatest example of its recuperation has been, however, the rapidity of its recovery from the extravagance and exhaustion of the recent civil war. For this history furnishes no parallel outside of the French Republic. What wonder is it, therefore, that "Uncle Sam" feels proud of his native land and insists upon having an Almanac all to himself and bearing his name? The old gentleman must have his own way in this as in other things, and we have put forth our best efforts to make his Almanac for 1883 worthy of him and the country he loves.

JANUARY. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

M. & D.	Month. Days, &c.	Latitude Southern States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Sun Dec.	Moon Signs.	s.	d.	Moon South h. m.	High Water Phila. h. m.
1)	New Year Sunday.					Luke 2.	Day's length				9 h. 42 m. South. States 9 h. 14 m. Middle States					
S.	1 *New Year*	7	9	4 51	4 12	☉ in Perigee ♈. ♒	7	2	4 37	4 2	4	♎	7	9	56	10 17
M.	2 Abel, Seth	7	8	4 52	5 4	♀ rises 6,20	7	23	4 37	5 13	4	♎	19	10	44	11 19
T.	3 Enoch	7	8	4 52	5 54	♂ ☽ ♂ . ♂ so. 12.0	7	23	4 37	6 4	5	♏	2	11	35	12 22
W.	4 Methus.	7	8	4 52	☽ ris	4. ♄ so. 7,26	7	22	4 38	☽ ris.	5	♏	15	morn		1 25
T	5 Simon	7	7	4 53	6 4	Rigel so. 10,5	7	22	4 38	5 54	6	♐	27	12	18	2 15
F	6 *Epiphany*	7	7	4 53	6 59	♂ ☿ ○ Superior	7	21	4 39	6 51	6	♑	11	1	10	2 55
S.	7 Isidor	7	7	4 53	7 59	☽ in apo. ♄ Station.	7	21	4 39	7 50	7	♑	24	2	19	3 40
2)	1st Sunday after Epiphany.					Luke 2.	Day's length				9 h. m. 18 South. States. 9 h. m. 40 Middle States.					
S.	8 Erhard	7	6	4 54	8 56	♀ south 8,16	7	20	4 40	8 18	7	♒	8	3	26	4 20
M.	9 Julian	7	6	4 54	9 28	♂ south 8,17	7	20	4 40	9 49	7	♒	21	4	30	4 59
T.	10 *Paul's Im.*	7	6	4 54	10 47	♃ Stationary	7	19	4 41	10 40	8	♓	5	5	15	5 41
W.	11 Eugene	7	6	4 55	11 48	Orion south 10,15	7	19	4 41	11 42	8	♈	19	5	58	6 26
T.	12 Rinehold	7	4	4 56	morn	12. ♂ so. 11,20	7	18	4 42	morn	9		3	6	44	7 8
F.	13 Hilary	7	3	57	2 34	♄ south 6,56	7	17	4 43	12 40	9	♉	18	7	35	8 0
S.	14 Felix	7		4 57	1 5	Aldebarian so 8,42	7	17	4 43	1 59	9	♉	2	8	19	8 43
3)	2nd Sunday after Epiphany.					John 2.	Day's length				9 h. 58 m. So. th. States. 9 h. 28 m. Middl. States.					
S.	15 Maurice	7	2	4 58	3 1	♌. Sirius so. 10,50	7	16	4 44	3 9	10	♊	16	9	9	9 40
M	16 Marcellus	7	1	4 59	4 10	☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S. ♋	7	15	4 45	4 19	10	♋	0	9	59	10 38
T	17 Anthony	7	1	4 59	5 12	♃ south 7,40	7	14	4 46	5 22	10	♋	14	10	49	11 34
W.	18 *Franklin*	7	0	5 0	6 6	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ rises 6,50	7	13	4 47	6 16	11	♌	28	11	31	12 26
T.	19 Sarah	7	0	5 0	☽ s 1	19. Procy. so.	7	12	4 48	☾ set	11	♌	12	12	12	1 20
F.	20 Fab. Seb.	6	9	5 1	6 53	☉ enters ♒	7	11	4 49	6 43	11	♍	25	12	56	2 5
S.	21 Agnes	6	58	5 2	8 6	Regulus rises 7,2	7	11	4 49	7 56	11	♍	8	1	42	2 47
4)	3rd Sunday after Epiphany.					Matth. 8.	Day's length				10 h. 4 m. South. States. 9 h. 40 m. Middle States.					
S.	22 Vincent	6	58	5 2	9 11	♂ south 10,40	7	10	4 50	9 5	12	♎	21	2	40	3 30
M.	23 Charitas	6	57	5 3	10 20	♄ south 6,16	7	9	4 51	10 12	12		3	3	36	4 10
T.	24 Timothy	6	56	5 4	11 22	Neptune Stationary	7	8	4 52	11 16	2	♏	16	4	28	4 50
W	25 *Paul's Con.*	6	55	5 5	morn	□ ♄ ☉	7	7	4 53	morn	13	♐	8	5	24	5 30
T.	26 Polycarp	6	55	5 5	12 10	26. ☽ ♂ ♄ . ♃	7	6	4 54	12 22	13	♐	9	6	18	6 21
F	27 J. Chrysos.	6	4	5 6	12 59	♃ south 1,1	7	5	4 55	1 6	13	♑	21	7	8	7 10
S.	28 Charles	6	53	5 7	2 1	♂ south 6,56	7	4	4 56	2 22	13	♑	3	7	58	7 48
5)	4th Sunday after Epiphany.					Matth. 8.	Day's length				10 h. 16 m. South. States. 9 h. 54 m. Middle States.					
S.	29 Valerius	6	52	5 8	3 6	♌. Orion so. 5,58	7	3	4 57	3 16	13	♒	15	8	44	8 47
M	30 Adelgund	6	51	5 9	4 0	♂ ☽ ♂ . ♂ so 10,0	7	2	4 58	4 7	14	♓	27	9	35	9 45
T	31 Virgil	6	50	5 10	4 46	Rigel south 8,14	7	1	4 59	4 55	14	♈	10	10	24	10 44

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—January 21 Rosh chodesh Shebat.

Moon's Phases.

	Southern States D.	H.	M.		Middle States D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	4	5	37	Forenoon	4	5	37	Forenoon
New Moon	12	10	36	Forenoon	12	10	46	Forenoon
First Quarter	19	11	24	Forenoon	19	11	34	Forenoon
Last Quarter	26	2	33	Forenoon	26	2	43	Forenoon

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Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 variable, 3 4 5 cloudy, 6 cold, 7 8 clear, 9, 10 snow, 11 12 13 coldest days, 14 15 16 moderate, 17 18 cloudy, 19 20 snow, 21 clear, 22 23 fair, 24 25 variable, 26 27 28 clear cold, 29 30 31 moderate.

In the world there are so few voices and so many echoes.

WASHINGTON'S STATE DINNER. A state dinner during Gen. Washington's administration was a solemn affair, as the guests acted as if dining off "funeral baked meats." Mr. Maclay, one of the first two Senators from Pennsylvania, gives us through an entry in his diary, a glimpse of one of these formal dinners:

THURSDAY, Aug. 27. 1789.

A little after 4 o'clock I called on Mr. Bassett, of Delaware State, and we went to the President's for dinner.

The company were President and Mrs. Washington, Vice President and Mrs. Adams, the Governor (Mifflin) and his wife, Mr. Jay and wife, Mr. Langdon and wife, Mr. Dalton and a lady—perhaps his wife—Basset, myself, Lee, Lewis and the President's two Secretaries.

The President and Mrs Washington sat opposite each other in the middle of the table. The two Secretaries one at each end

It was a great dinner, and the best of the kind I ever was at. The room however, was disagreeably warm..

First were soup, fish, roasted and baked meats, gammon, fowl etc This was the dinner. The middle of the table was garnished in the usual tasty way, with an array of small images, artificial flowers, etc, The dessert was fruit, apple-pies, puddings, etc.; then ice-cream, jelly, etc.; then water-melons, muskmelons, apples, peaches and nuts.

It was the most solemn dinner I was ever at. Not a health drunk, scarce a word said until the cloth was taken away.

Then the President, filling a glass of wine with great formality, drank the health of every individual around the table.

Everybody imitated him changed glasses, and such a buzz of "Health, sir," "Health, madam," "Thank you, madam," I never heard before.

The ladies sat a good while and the bottles passed about, but there was a dead silence, almost. Mrs. Washington at last withdrew with the ladies.

I expected the men would now begin, but the same silence prevailed. The President told of a New England clergyman who had lost his hat and wig in passing a river called the Bronx, and he smiled and everybody else laughed.

He now and than said a sentence or two on some common subject, and what he said was not amiss Mr. Jay tried to make a laugh by mentioning the caricature of the Duchess of Devonshire assisting in carrying Fox's election.

The President kept a fork in his hand when the cloth was taken away, I thought for the purpose of picking nuts; he ate none, but played with the fork, striking on the edge of the table.

We did not sit long after the ladies retired. The President rose and went up stairs to drink coffee. The company followed. I took my hat and went home,

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WASHINGTON planted a magnolia tree in the Mount Vernon grounds a few months before his death. The tree became a fine one, and until this year it was regarded as one of the spring attractions of the place. During the last winter it was much injured by the severe cold. Many of the shrubs around it were killed outright.

FEBRUARY. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

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W.	1 Virginia	6 49	5 11	5 26 Sirius south 9,37 ♋	7 0	5 0	5 34	14	♐	23	11 11	11 42
T.	2 *Candle M.*	6 49	5 11	6 4 ♂ Stationary, □ ☉	6 59	5 1	6 12	14	♑	6	11 57	12 41
F.	3 Blasius	6 48	5 12	☽ ris. 3. ♄ sets 11,56	6 58	5 2	☽ ris.	14	♑	20	morn	1 40
S.	4 Veronica	6 47	5 13	6 44 ☽ in apo. ☿ ♌	6 56	5 4	6 36	14	♒	4	12 40	2 20
6)	Septuagesima Sunday			Matth. 20.	Day's length			10h. 28 m. South. States. 10h. 10 m. Middle States.				
S.	5 Agathe	6 46	5 14	7 44 ☿ sets 5,50	6 55	5 5	7 37	14	♒	18	1 22	3 5
M.	6 Dorothy	6 45	5 15	8 45 □ ♃ ☉. ☿ gr. w. E.	6 54	5 6	8 38	14	♓	2	2 6	3 49
T.	7 Richard	6 44	5 16	9 50 ♂ south 9,30	6 53	5 7	9 44	14	♓	16	2 48	4 30
W.	8 Solomon	6 43	5 17	10 52 ☿ in Perihelion	6 52	5 8	10 47	14	♈	0	3 29	5 15
T.	9 Apollonia	6 42	5 18	11 53 Sirius south 9,5	6 51	5 9	11 49	15	♈	14	4 14	6 6
F.	10 Scholastic	6 41	5 19	morn ☾ Arctur ris. 9,20	6 50	5 10	morn	15	♉	28	4 59	6 48
S.	11 Euphrosin	6 40	5 20	12 48 11. ♃ so. 6,15	6 48	5 12	12 5	15	♉	12	5 56	7 41
7)	Sexagesima Sunday.			Luke 8.	Day's length			10h. 42 m. South. States. 10h. 16 m. Middle States.				
S.	12 Gilbert	6 39	5 21	1 55 ☿ Stationary ♋	6 47	5 13	2 1	15	♉	26	6 40	8 36
M.	13 Jordan	6 38	5 22	2 58 ♄ sets 11,26	6 46	5 14	3 4	15	♊	10	7 36	9 33
T.	14 *Valentine*	6 37	5 23	3 53 Orion south 7,55	6 45	5 15	3 59	14	♊	24	8 35	10 31
W.	15 Faustine	6 36	5 24	4 42 Spica rises 9,56	6 44	5 16	4 49	14	♋	7	9 39	11 26
T.	16 Julianus	6 35	5 25	5 46 ♂ south 9,1	6 42	5 18	5 51	14	♋	20	10 42	12 19
F.	17 Constantin	6 3	5 26	☽ set 17. ☽ in per.	6 41	5 19	☾ set	14	♌	3	11 51	1 12
S.	18 Concordia	6 33	5 27	6 50 ☽ ♂ ♀. ☿	6 39	5 21	6 44	14	♍	16	12 40	1 52
8)	Quinquagesima Sunday.			Luke 18.	Day's length			10 h. m. 56 South. States 10 h. m. 44 Middle States				
S.	19 Susanna	6 32	5 28	7 56 ☉ enters ♓	6 38	5 22	7 51	14	♓	29	1 32	2 40
M.	20 Eucharius	6 31	5 29	8 59 ♂ ♀ ☉ Superior	6 37	5 23	8 58	14	♈	11	2 21	3 24
T.	21 *Shrove T.*	6 30	5 30	10 6 ♃ sets 12,0	6 36	5 24	10 2	14	♈	23	3 15	4 12
W.	22 *Ash Wedn.*	6 29	5 31	11 10 ♂ ☿ ☉ Inferior	6 35	5 25	11 7	14	♉	5	4 9	5 6
T.	23 Serenus	6 28	5 32	morn ♂ ☽ ♃. ♉	6 33	5 27	morn	14	♉	16	4 51	5 56
F.	24 *St. Matth.*	6 27	5 33	12 0 24. ♄ sets 11,1	6 32	5 28	12 1	14	♊	28	5 49	6 41
S.	25 Victor	6 26	5 34	12 53 ☽ 7* sets 12,34	6 31	5 29	12 57	13	♋	10	6 41	7 30
3)	1st Sunday in Lent.			Matth. 4.	Day's length			11 h. 10 m. South. states 11 h. 2 m. Middl. States				
S.	26 Nestor	6 25	5 35	1 45 ♂ ☽ ♄. ♂ so. 8,16	6 29	5 31	1 50	13	♋	22	7 39	8 15
M.	27 Leander	6 24	5 36	2 3 Spica rises 9,10 ♋	6 28	5 32	2 37	13	♌	4	8 26	9 10
T.	28 Macarius	6 23	5 37	3 16 Andromeda sets 9,26	6 27	5 33	3 20	13	♌	17	9 10	10 4

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—February 18. Shekalim.—19. & 20. Rosh chodesh Adar.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States	D.	H.	M.		Middle States	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	3	12	37	Morning	Full Moon	3	12	57	Morning
New Moon	11	3	12	Morning	New Moon	11	3	32	Morning
First Quarter	17	9	48	Evening	First Quarter	17	9	48	Evening
Last Quarter	24	4	9	Evening	Last Quarter	24	4	29	Evening

[♀] Venus is Morningstar till the 20th of February 7 o'clock 10 minutes, in the evening, then Eveningstar till the 6th of December 12 o'clock 4 minutes in the afternoon, then Morningstar till the end of the year.

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Conjectures of the Weather.

1 cloudy, 2 3 variable with snow, 4 5 6moderate, 7 8 cloudy, 9 snow, 10 11 N. W. wind, 12 13 14 cold, 15 16 moderate, 17 variable, 18 19 fair, 20 21 22 rain and snow, 23 24 N. W. wind, 25 26 27 cold, 28 cloudy.

True merit is like a river—the deeper it is the less noise it makes.

Simple Customs of the Fathers Looking over some old papers connected with the Supreme Court I came across the following account of the original opening of the United States Circuit Court for the District of Massachusetts, at Boston, on Thurday, May 12. 1791:

The procession was formed in the Senate chamber, and proceeded therefrom in the following order:

Eight Constables, with Staves.
Deputy-marshals Bradford and Thomas.
Marshal Jackson.
Chief Judge Jay.
Judge Cushing—Judge Lowell.
Attorney of the United States—Attorney-general of Massachusetts.
Clerk—Rev. Mr. West.
Barristers, Counselors, other Gentlemen of the Bar and Citizens.

The procession having arrived at the courthouse, and the usual proclamations being made, a very respectable grand jury was sworn (of which Mr. Thomas Harris, of Charlestown, was appointed foreman,) after which the Chief-justice delivered to them a short and elegant extempore charge.

Sister Allen. On the 10th of December, 1819, there died at the Hotel Dieu, on St. Paul street, a nun known as Sister Allen. Her full name, was Margaret Allen, and she was the daughter of the famous Colonel Ethan Allen, who, it will be remembered, accompanied Montgomery in his invasion of Canada in 1775, and attempted, with a small detachement, to surprise Montreal, but was defeated and captured, and sent to England in irons. She came from her home in Burlington, Vt, 1808, when 24 years old, and thus spent 11 years in the nunnery. I never knew of her presence here until one afternoon I heard on the street that a daughter of the brave but unfortunate old soldier had just died in the Hotel Dieu, and I at once hurried over to see her. Her body was lying in state in the chapel and, it being my first visit to a convent, the solemn stillness of the place, the wax lights burning beside the coffin, the nuns kneeling there, repeating prayers for the departed soul, and above all the thoughts called up by the name and presence of the dead woman, all made a strong impression upon me. The body lay thus for three days and was visited by a great many people. She was one of the most beautiful women, even in death, that ever I saw, and belonged to one of the best families in New England, and why she left the world to become a nun I never knew. It was strange, too, that the daughter should seek refuge in the very city which the father had invaded and where he met with his worst misfortune.

A Frog Story.—The capability of frogs to exist without food for a long period has been demonstrated by an American bridge builder. When a railroad bridge was constructed across the Flint River, in Georgia, in 1863, a frog was encased in the brick foundation of one of the columns. In 1875 the hole was opened, and the frog sprang out healthy and strong after its twelve years confinement, the only visible changes being a bleached appearance.

MARCH. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. h.	MOON s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. h.	MOON s. h. m.	S. fast.	Moon Signs.	s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	Moon Water Mark h. m.
W.	1 *Emberday*	6 22	5 3		3 56	♀ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6 25	5 35	4 0	12			1	9	54	11 6
T.	2 Simplicius	6 21	5 39		4 32	♃ sets 11,36	6 24	5 36	4 36	12			14	10	38	11 49
F.	3 Samuel	6 19	5 41		5 26	☽ in apo.	6 23	5 37	5 30	1			28	11	20	12 30
S.	4 Adrian	6 18	5 42	☽ ris.		4. ♂ so. 7,40	6 21	5 39	☽ ris.	12			12	morn		1 10
10)	2nd Sunday in Lent.					Matth. 15.			Day's length		11 h. 26 m. South. States. 11 h. 20 m. Middle States.					
S.	5 Frederick	6 17	5 43		6 56	Sirius south 7,34	6 20	5 40	6 54	12			26	12	40	2 9
M.	6 Fridolin	6 16	5 44		7 58	♄ Stationary	6 19	5 41	7 56	11			11	1	26	3 11
T.	7 Philemon	6 15	5 45		8 59	7* sets 11,57	6 17	5 43	8 57	11			26	2	12	4 16
W.	8 Perpetua	6 14	5 46		9 51	Spica rises 8,36	6 16	5 44	9 58	11			11	2	57	4 58
T.	9 Prudence	6 13	5 47		10 59	Regulus so. 10,41	6 15	5 45	10 58	11			25	3	43	5 41
F.	10 Apollonius	6 11	5 49		11 59	☊. ♄ sets 10,22	6 13	5 47	11 59	11			9	4	34	6 29
S.	11 Ernestus	6 10	5 50	morn		Wega rises 10,20	6 12	5 48	morn	10			23	5	28	7 14
11)	3rd Sunday in Lent.					Luke 11.			Day's length		11 h. 42 m. South. States. 11 h. 38 m. Middle States.					
S.	12 Gregory	6 9	5 51		12 51	12. ♂ so. 7,2	6 11	5 49	12 52	10			7	6	24	7 54
M.	13 Modesta	6 8	5 52		1 49	Arctur ris. 7,26	6 10	5 50	1 50	10			20	7	20	8 42
T.	14 Zachariah	6 7	5 53		2 48	♃ sets 11,	6 8	5 52	2 49	9			4	8	18	9 22
W.	15 Christoph	6 6	5 54		3 19	Orion south 6,18	6 7	5 53	3 20	9			17	9	14	10 10
T.	16 Cyprianus	6 5	5 55		3 59	Antares rises 12,12	6 6	5 54	4 0	9			0	9	56	10 54
F.	17 *St. Patrick*	6 3	5 57		4 39	♂ ☽ ♅. Sirius so.	6 4	5 56	4 34	9			13	10	40	11 45
S.	18 Anselmus	6 2	5 58		5 8	☽ in per. ♄ sets	6 2	5 58	5 9	8			25	11	26	12 34
12)	4th Sunday in Lent.					John 6.			Day's length		11 h. m. 58 South. States 11 h. m. 58 Middle States					
S.	19 Joseph	6 1	5 59	☽ set		19. ♂ ☽ ♀	6 1	5 59	☾ set	8			7	12	6	1 23
M.	20 Matrona	6 0	6 0	7 41		☉ enters ♈	6 0	6 0	7 45	8			19	12	52	2 13
T.	21 Benedict	5 59	6 1	8 49		Spring commences	5 58	6 2	8 50	7			1	1	48	2 54
W.	22 Paulina	5 58	6 2	9 50		♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ ris 5.13	5 57	6 3	9 51	7			13	2	42	3 41
T.	23 Everad	5 57	6 3	10 50		♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ sets 10,10	5 56	6 4	10 51	7			25	3	39	4 32
F.	24 Gabriel	5 56	6 4	11 16		♅ in Aphelion	5 55	6 5	1 47	6			7	4	33	5 14
S.	25 *An. B. V. M.*	5 54	6 6	morn		♂. ♃ sets 11,1	5 54	6 6	morn	6			19	5	26	5 54
13)	5th Sunday in Lent.					John 8.			Day's length		12 h. 11 m. South. States 12 h. 16 m. Middle States.					
S.	26 Emanuel	5 53	6 7	12 31		26. ♂ ☽ ♂	5 52	6 8	12 30	6			1	6	17	6 40
M.	27 Gustavus	5 52	6 8	1 16		♄ sets 9,37	5 51	6 9	1 15	6			13	7	8	7 28
T.	28 Gideon	5 51	6 9	1 58		Altari rises 12,12	5 50	6 10	1 56	5			25	7	54	8 12
W.	29 Eustasius	5 50	6 10	2 33		Pollux south 7,6	5 48	6 12	2 31	5			8	8	38	8 49
T.	30 Guido	5 49	6 11	3 5		☽ in apo. ♃ sets	5 47	6 13	3 3	5			22	9	18	9 35
F.	31 Detlaus	5 48	6 12	3 35		♂ gr. Hel. Lat. N.	5 46	6 14	3 33	4			6	10	2	10 16

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5042—March 2. Zom Ester —4. Sochor.—5 Purim.—11. Poroh.
21 Rosh chodesh Nisan.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States	D.	H.	M.		Middle States	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	4	7	18	Evening	Full Moon	4	7	38	Evening
Last Quarter	12	4	6	Evening	Last Quarter	12	4	26	Evening
New Moon	19	6	56	Morning	New Moon	19	7	16	Morning
First Quarter	26	8	12	Morning	First Quarter	26	8	32	Morning

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 3 cold, 4 5 moderate, 6 7 8 fair, 9 10 11 cold, 12 13 rain and snow, 14 15 16 fair, 17 18 19 N. W. storm, 20 21 cloudy, 22 23 variable, 24 25 clear, 26 27 rain, 28 29 cold, 30 31 pleasant.

A dwarf sees further than a giant when he has the giant's shoulders to mount on.

AMERICAN INGENUITY—1776 the first steam engine built. 1782 another similar engine made for a factory in Philadelphia. 1785 a Philadelphian introduced steam power to drive a flour mill and a brickyard. 1785 James Ramsay propelled a vessel on the Potomac river by the reaction of the water. 1788 one Perkins invented a nail cutting machine which could make 200,000 nails per day. 1788, John Fitch navigated the Delaware river with the first Steamboat. 1798, Robert McKean patented the first steam sawmill. 1799, Oliver Evans made the first high-pressure steam engine, and built a steam carriage, which, however, was not a success. 1801, Col. Stephens invented the screw propeller. 1806, Thomas Blanchard, of Massachusetts, invented a tackmaking machine, which made 30,000 tacks per hour. 1807, Robert Fulton traveled with his first steamboat from New York to Albany. 1807, oil cloth for floor carpeting first made in Philadelphia. 1807, John Redford invented and manufactured metal bound boots and shoes. 1811, John H. Hall, of Massachusetts, invented breach-loading muskets. 1812, George Shoemaker sold in Philadelphia several truck loads of anthracite coal for fuel, and was imprisoned as an impostor for selling stones, for coal. 1817, George Clymer produced the first American made printing press. 1818, Jacob Perkins introduced steel engravings as a substitute for copper. 1819, the Savannah made the first passage across the Atlantic Ocean by steam power driving paddle wheels. 1820, Henry Burden of Troy, N. Y., invented the cultivator. 1824, completion of the Erie Canal, connecting the large lakes with the Hudson river 1826, Harrison A. Dyer established the first telegraph line on Long Island, making signals with frictional electricity. 1828, first American patent for improvements in locomotives granted. 1828, hay and straw used for the first time to make paper.

A SWORD WITH A HISTORY. The sword which Gen. Johnstone Jones of Charlotte, N. C., will wear at the Yorktown centennial is a valuable relic, and has an interesting history. It was worn by his greatgrandfather, Maj. Cadwallader Jones, during the war of the revolution. He wore it as major in Baylor's regiment, and as aid to Gen. Lafayettte at the battle of Brandywine and at the surrender at Yorktown, and in other battles in which he participated. It is a genuine Toledo, and can be bent point to hilt. A tradition exists that this blade is one of a lot of Toledos presented by Charles III., king of Spain, to George Washington, and by him distributed as presents among his general officers. The sword was also worn by Gen. Jones's father, Cadwallader Jones, the third of that name in the direct line of descent, as colonel of the Twelfth South Carolina regiment in the late war. The Major Cadwallader Jones who served on Lafayette's staff was the grandson of the Peter Jones who founded the city of Petersburg, Va. Another Cadwallader Jones, it is also said, carried the sword in the war of 1812, and yet another in the war with Mexico, 1847 '48, so the good blade has a history.

IT ever is the marked propensity of reckless and aspiring minds to look into the stretch of dark futurity.

APRIL. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude 6. Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	☽ last	Moon Signs. s. d.	Moon south h. m.	Riga. Water Pallas. h. m.
S.	1 Theodore	5 47	6 13	4 14	Sirius sets 10,19 ♒	5 44	6 16	4 10	4	♉ 20	10 40	11 18
14)	Palm Sunday.				Matth. 21.	Day's length				12h. 26 m. South. States. 12h. 34 m. Middle States.		
S.	2 Theodosia	5 46	6 14	4 45	□ ♂ ☉. ♂ sets 12,40	5 43	6 17	4 40	4	♊ 5	11 25	12 19
M.	3 Ferdinand	5 45	6 15	☽ ris.	3. ♄ sets 9,10	5 42	6 18	☽ ris.	3	♊ 20	morn	1 17
T.	4 Ambrose	5 43	6 17	7 31	♃ sets 9,49	5 41	6 19	7 36	3	♋ 5	12 50	1 57
W.	5 Maximus	5 42	6 18	8 48	7* sets 10,12	5 39	6 21	8 44	3	♋ 20	1 44	2 43
T.	6 *Maund Th.*	5 41	6 19	9 47	Regulus south 8,39	5 38	6 22	9 51	3	♌ 5	2 40	3 31
F.	7 *Good Fri.*	5 40	6 20	10 51	Orion sets 11,11	5 37	6 23	10 56	2	♌ 19	3 26	4 16
S.	8 Celestinus	5 39	6 21	11 49	Aldebarian sets	5 35	6 25	11 53	2	♌ 3	4 25	4 56
15)	Easter Sunday.				Mark. 16.	Day's length				12h. 44 m. South. States. 12h. 52 m. Middle States.		
S.	9 *Easter S.*	5 38	6 22	morn	♓ in Perihelion	5 34	6 26	morn	2	♍ 17	5 29	5 44
M.	10 *Easter M.*	5 37	6 23	12 53	♃ sets 9,19	5 33	6 27	12 50	2	♎ 0	6 15	6 31
T.	11 Julius	5 36	6 24	1 58	11. ♄ sets 8,42	5 32	6 28	1 34	1	♎ 14	7 5	7 29
W.	12 Eustachiu	5 35	6 25	2 21	Antares rises 10,33	5 31	6 29	2 16	1	♎ 27	7 56	8 24
T.	13 Justinus	5 34	6 26	2 53	♂ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	5 29	6 31	2 48	1	♏ 9	8 50	9 19
F.	14 Calixtus	5 33	6 27	3 22	Spica south 11,46	5 28	6 32	3 17	1	♏ 22	9 42	10 18
S.	15 Olympia	5 32	6 28	3 53	☽ in per. ♂ sets	5 27	6 33	3 48	S.	♐ 4	10 36	11 17
16)	1st Sunday after Easter.				John 20.	Day's length				12 h. m. 58 South. States 13 h. m. 10 Middle States		
S.	16 Daniel	5 31	6 9	4 37	♂ ☽ ♀. ♃ sets 8,46	5 25	6 35	4 32	F.	♐ 16	11 36	12 16
M.	17 Rudolph	5 30	6 30	☾ set	17. 7* sets	5 24	6 36	☽ set	0	♑ 28	2 0	1 16
T.	18 Mary	5 29	6 31	7 34	☽ ♂ ♀. ♄. ♀	5 23	6 37	7 40	1	♒ 10	12 46	1 53
W.	19 Matrona	5 28	6 32	8 33	♂ ♀ ♄. ♂ ☽ ♃	5 22	6 38	8 39	1	♒ 22	1 39	2 42
T.	20 Sulpitius	5 27	6 33	9 33	♍. ☉ enters ♉	5 20	6 40	9 39	1	♓ 3	2 20	3 24
F.	21 Adularius	5 26	6 34	10 23	♂ Neptune ♀	5 19	6 41	10 29	1	♓ 15	3 19	4 11
S.	22 Cajus	5 25	6 35	11 10	♄ sets 8,0 ♒	5 18	6 42	11 16	2	♓ 27	4 10	4 55
17)	2nd Sunday after Easter.				John 10.	Day's length				13 h. 12 m. South. States 13 h. 26 m. Middle States		
S.	23 *St. George*	5 24	6 36	11 54	♃ sets 8,24	5 17	6 43	11 59	2	♈ 9	4 58	5 41
M.	24 Albertus	5 23	6 37	morn	♂ ☽ ♂. ♂ sets	5 16	6 44	morn	2	♈ 21	5 50	6 30
T.	25 *St. Mark*	5 22	6 38	12 54	25. Orion sets	5 15	6 45	12 50	2	♉ 4	6 30	7 14
W.	26 Cletus	5 21	6 39	1 25	♀ in ♎. ♀ sets 7,50	5 14	6 46	1 21	2	♉ 17	7 15	8 6
T.	27 Anastasius	5 20	6 40	1 59	☽ in apo.	5 12	6 48	1 53	2	♊ 0	7 55	8 49
F.	28 Vitalis	5 19	6 41	2 26	Rigel sets 8,47	5 11	6 49	2 19	3	♊ 14	8 39	9 30
S.	29 Sybilla	5 18	6 42	2 53	Arctur south 11,41	5 10	6 50	2 49	3	♊ 28	9 22	10 2
18)	3rd Sunday after Easter.				John 6.	Day's length				13 h. 26 m. South. States 13 h. 42 m. Middle States		
S.	30 Eutropius	5 17	6 43	3 24	Spica south 10,46	5 9	6 51	3 17	3	♋ 13	10 10	10 52

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—April 1. Hagodol.—4. & 5. First Days of Pesach. 10. & 11. Last Days of Pesach.—19. & 20. Rosh chodesh Iyar.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	3	12	25	Afternoon	Full Moon	3	12	45	Afternoon
Last Quarter	11	1	8	Morning	Last Quarter	11	1	28	Morning
New Moon	17	4	17	Afternoon	New Moon	17	4	37	Afternoon
First Quarter	25	1	34	Morning	First Quarter	25	1	54	Morning

UNCLE SAM'S ALMANAC.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 3 pleasant, 4 thunder, 5 6 clear, 7 8 9 clear fair, 10 11 12 variable, 13 14 rain, 15 16 17 fair, 18 19 clear, 20 21 warm, 22 showers, 23 24 25 fair, 26 27 warm, 28 29 clear, 30 thunder showers.

Every man is as God has made him, and oftentimes a great deal worse.

CLAY AND MARSHALL. Henry Clay, said Ex-Governor Magoffin, of Kentucky, was not without his little vanities, and I well remember an incident proving this, which was told me by Tom Belcher. Clay had been at work all night on a tariff speech, and just at the peep of day he broke in on a party of card players, consisting of himself (Belcher), Fox, the English Minister, and another gentleman, and asked them to listen to his argument and pass judgment upon it. Tired out by the night's play they looked aghast at the mighty roll of manuscript he held in his hand, but politely consented, and ranging themselves behind him, went to sleep. When about half through his speech Clay chanced to turn around and, taking in the situation, flew into a terrible rage, knocked over the table, lamp and all, and bounced from the room The last words his abruptly awakened audience heard him say as he whisked through the door were: "fool that I was to talk to a parcel of drunken card-players." The story leaked out, and Clay was greatly annoyed by it, but it amused his friends immensely.

"Tom Marshall, Richard Menifee and Frank Hunt were all brilliant men," continued Gov. Magoffin, as the conversation drifted in that direction. "Hunt came nearer being the equal of Clay, than any man I ever knew. He was a wonderful man. Marshall had a wider reputation, perhaps. He was a singular compound. "They talk about my astonishing bursts of eloquence," he said to me one day, "and doubtless imagine it is my genius bubbling over. It is nothing of the sort. I'll tell you how I do it. I select a subject and study it from the ground up. When I have mastered it fully I write a speech on it. Next I add the finishing touches, round it off with graceful periods and commit it to memory. Then I speak it in the fields, in my father's lawn and before my mirror until gesture and delivery are perfect It sometimes takes me six weeks or two months to get up a speech. When I have one prepared I come to town and go to drinking. I generally select a court day, when there is sure to be a crowd. I am called on for a speech and am permitted to select my own subject. I seize hold of the bannister or railing and confirm the impression that I am very drunk, and speak my piece. It astonishes the people, as I intended it should, and they go away marveling at my amazing power of oratory. They call it genius, but it presents the hardest kind of work." This was the way Marshall would talk to his intimates, and I have no doubt he was telling the truth. Yet with all his vanity and his faults, he was a man of unquestioned ability and intellectual power of the highest and brightest standard."

ONE of the most fatal temptations to the weak is a slight deviation from the truth, for the sake of apparent good.

CONTEMPORARIES appreciate the man rather than the merit; but posterity will regard the merit rather than the man.

OUR good deeds rarely cause much gossip among our fellow citizens, but our evil ones leap immediately into notoriety.

MAY. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

M. & D.		Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	☽ Last	Moon Signs.	s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
M.	1	Phil.&Jac.	5 16	6 44	3 56	♀ sets 8,1 ♋	5 7	6 53	3 48	3	♎	8	10 50	11 43
T.	2	Sigismund	5 15	6 45	4 28	♂ ☿ ☉ Superior	5 6	6 54	4 20	3	♏	13	1 38	12 34
W.	3	*Inv. of Cr.*	5 14	6 46	☽ ris.	3. ♄ sets 11,30	5 5	6 55	☽ ris.	3	♏	28	morn	1 26
T.	4	Florianus	5 14	6 46	8 32	♂ ☿ ♄	5 4	6 56	8 40		♐	13	1 21	2 15
F.	5	Godard	5 13	6 47	9 37	♄ in Aphelion	5 3	6 57	9 40	3	♐	28	2 16	2 56
S.	6	Aggens	5 12	6 48	10 34	♂ Neptune ☉	5 2	6 58	10 40	4	♑	13	3 12	3 40
19)		4th Sunday after Easter.				John 16.	Day's length			13 h. 58 m. South. States 13 h. 58 m. Middle States					
S.	7	Domicilla	5 11	6 49	11 25	☿ in Perihelion	5 1	6 59	11 30	4	♑	28	4 8	4 29
M.	8	Stanislaus	5 10	6 50	morn	♃ sets 7,44	5 0	7 0	morn	4	♒	10	5 2	5 11
T.	9	Job	5 10	6 50	12 10	Sirius sets 8,35	4 59	7 1	12 4	4	♒	23	5 56	5 56
W.	10	Gordianus	5 9	6 51	12 46	10. ♀ sets 8,20	4 58	7 2	12 40	4	♓	6	6 48	6 40
T.	11	Mamertus	5 8	6 52	1 17	♂ Neptune ♄	4 57	7 3	1 10	4	♓	19	7 38	7 41
F.	12	Pancratius	5 7	6 53	1 49	Altari rises 9,5	4 56	7 4	1 41	4	♈	1	7 30	8 39
S.	13	Servatius	5 6	6 54	2 20	Arctur south 10,4	4 55	7 5	2 11	4	♈	13	9 12	9 29
20)		5th Sunday after Easter.				John 16.	Day's length			13 h. m. 50 South. States 14 h. m. 12 Middle States					
S.	14	Christian	5 5	6 55	2 49	♄ sets 11,15	4 54	7 6	2 41	4	♉	25	9 5	10 28
M.	15	Sophia	5 5	6 55	3 22	Spica south 9,48	4 53	7 7	3 14	4	♉	7	10 41	11 28
T.	16	Peregrin.	5 4	6 56	3 55	♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ ris. 3,58	4 52	7 8	4 47	4	♊	19	11 20	12 27
W.	17	Jodocus	5 3	6 57	☾ set	17. ♂ ☽ ♃	4 52	7 8	☽ set	4	♋	1	12 10	1 26
T.	18	*Ascens. D.*	5 2	6 58	8 28	☽ ♂ ☿. ♀. ♉	4 51	7 9	8 6	4	♋	13	1 4	2 10
F.	19	Potentian	5 2	6 58	9 16	♀ sets 8,39 ♋	4 50	7 10	9 24	4	♋	25	1 56	2 54
S.	20	Torpetus	5 1	6 59	10 0	Antares rises 8.8	4 49	7 11	10 6	4	♌	7	2 50	3 44
21)		6th Sunday after Easter.				John 15.	Day's length			13 h. 58 m. South. States 14 h. 24 m. Middle States					
S.	21	Prudence	5 1	6 59	10 37	☉ enters ♊	4 48	7 12	10 45	4	♌	19	3 40	4 32
M.	22	Helena	5 0	7 0	11 12	♃ Stationary ♂ ☽ ♄	4 47	7 13	11 19	4	♍	1	4 27	5 19
T.	23	Desiderius	4 59	7 1	11 42	♄ sets 11,0	4 46	7 14	11 49	4	♍	13	5 11	6 8
W.	24	Joanna	4 58	7 2	morn	24. Orion sets	4 45	7 15	morn	3	♎	26	5 54	6 49
T.	25	Beda	4 58	7 2	12 5	☽ in apo.	4 45	7 15	12 10	3	♎	9	6 38	7 31
F.	26	Urbanus	4 57	7 3	12 50	Spica south 9,4	4 44	7 16	12 45	3	♏	23	7 15	8 29
S.	27	Florence	4 57	7 3	1 23	♄ rises 3,30	4 43	7 17	1 15	3	♏	7	7 58	9 27
22)		Whit Sunday.				John 4.	Day's length			14 h. 8 m. South. States. 14 h. 34 m. Middle States.					
S.	28	*Whit Sun.*	4 56	7 4	1 49	♀ sets 8,52	4 43	7 17	1 40	3	♐	22	8 43	10 23
M.	29	*Whit Mon.*	4 56	7 4	2 19	Arctur South 9,42	4 42	7 18	2 10	3	♐	6	9 30	11 20
T.	30	Wigand	4 55	7 5	2 55	♀ in Perihelion	4 41	7 19	2 45	3	♑	22	10 18	12 6
W.	31	*Emberday*	4 55	7 5	3 26	Antares south 11,47	4 41	7 19	3 16	3	♑	7	11 11	12 40

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—May 7. Lag Beomer.—10 Rosh chodesh Sivan. 24. Shebueth.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	3	3	9	Morning	Full Moon	3	3	29	Morning
Last Quarter	10	7	13	Morning	Last Quarter	10	7	33	Morning
New Moon	17	2	11	Morning	New Moon	17	2	31	Morning
First Quarter	24	7	20	Evening	First Quarter	24	4	40	Evening

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 variable, 3 4 cloudy, 5 6 rain, 7 8 9 clear, 10 11 12 fair, 13 14 warm, 15 16 thunder, 17 18 clear, 19 20 rain, 21 22 23 warm, 24 25 thunder showers, 26 27 cloudy, 28 29 30 variable, 31 clear.

No conflict is so severe as his who labors to subdue himself.

CIGARETTE SMOKING IN AMERICA. The Americans may be said to have become a nation of cigarette smokers. Time was, not a very great number of years ago, when the consumption of "paper cigars" in the United States was confined almost entirely to the foreign born portion of our population. To-day more natives than foreigners smoke them. The enormous growth of the industry is readily shown by a comparison of figures. For example, in the fiscal year 1870, tax was paid in the United States on 13,881,417 cigarettes, and in the fiscal year 1880 on 408,708,365 —an increase in ten years of 394,826,948 cigarettes. The following table shows the number on which tax was paid during each of the past eleven financial years:

Year.	No. Cigarettes.
1870	13,881,417
1871	18,930,753
1872	20,6 1,050
1873	27,088,050
1874	28,718,200
1875	41,297,833
1876	77,420,586
1877	149,069,257
1878	165,189,594
1879	238,276,817
1880	408,708,365
Total	1,189,271,972

The United States now ranks as the heaviest cigarette producer in the world, France coming next. The annual sale of cigarettes in France is estimated at 900,000 pounds, or about 300,000,000 cigarettes.

IGNORANCE is the mother of all evils.

A WITTY DOOR-KEEPER. Andrew Jackson was an irritable man, and in his heats of passion often made both his enemies and his friends suffer. He would bear much, however, from a humble favorite, whom he seemed to think it beneath him to punish; and he was never proof against a servant's wit. One case in point is related as follows:

When Jackson was president, Jimmie O'Neill, the Irish doorkeper of the White House, was a marked character. He had his foibles, which often offended the fastidiousness of the president's nephew and secretary, Major Donelson, who more than once caused his dismissal. But on appeal to the higher court the verdict was always reversed by the good old general.

Once, however, Jimmy was guilty of some flagrant offence, and being summoned before the president himself, was thus addressed:

"Jimmy, I have borne with you for years, in spite of all complaints; but this goes beyond my powers of endurance."

"And do you believe the story?" asked Jimmy.

"Certainly," answered the general. "I have just heard it from two senators."

"Faith," retorted Jimmy, "if I believed all that twenty senators said about you, it's little I'd think you was fit to be president."

"Pshaw, Jimmy," concluded the general, "clear out and go back to your duty, but be more careful in future."

Jimmy not only retained his place to the end of Jackson's presidental term, but accompained him back to the Hermitage, and was with him to the day of his death.

JUNE. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	☽ Phase	Moon Signs. s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
T.	1 Nicodem.	4 54	7 6	☽ ris.	1. ☿ E. ♌. ♠	4 40	7 20	☽ ris.	3	♐	22	morn	1 19
F.	2 Marcellus	4 54	7 6	8 23	☿ sets 8,5 ♡	4 40	7 20	8 35	2	♑	7	12 12	1 59
S.	3 Erasmus	4 53	7 7	9 10	♀ sets 9,2	4 39	7 21	9 20	2	♒	21	1 8	2 42
23)	Trinity Sunday.				John 3.	Day's length							
S.	4 Darius	4 53	7 7	9 54	♂ sets 10,41	4 39	7 21	10 6	2	♓	5	2 4	3 31
M.	5 Bonifacius	4 52	7 8	10 32	□ ♅ ☉. ♄ rises 2,58	4 38	7 22	10 45	2	♈	19	2 52	4 14
T.	6 Artemus	4 52	7 8	11 10	Antares south 11,25	4 38	7 22	11 18	2	♉	2	3 50	4 55
W.	7 Lucretia	4 51	7 9	11 45	☽ in Perigee	4 37	7 23	11 50	2	♊	15	4 44	5 42
T.	8 *Corpus Ch.*	4 51	7 9	morn	8. Reg.s.11,38	4 37	7 23	morn	1	♋	28	5 34	6 31
F.	9 Barnimus	4 51	7 9	12 22	Arctur s'th 9,0	4 37	7 23	12 16	1	♌	10	6 25	7 29
S.	10 Flavius	4 51	7 9	12 56	Spica south 8,4	4 36	7 24	12 46	1	♍	22	7 18	8 27
24)	1st Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 16.	Day's length							
S.	11 Barnabas	4 50	7 10	1 37	♀ sets 9,10	4 36	7 24	1 27	1	♍	4	8 9	9 25
M.	12 Basilides	4 50	7 10	2 2	♂ sets 10,20	4 36	7 24	1 57	1	♍	16	9 2	10 22
T.	13 Tobias	4 50	7 10	2 41	♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ ris. 2,26	4 36	7 24	2 28	Mow	♍	27	9 56	11 20
W.	14 Heliseus	4 50	7 10	3 25	♂ ☽ ♃. ☿ stat. ♉	4 35	7 25	3 10		♎	9	10 57	12 19
T.	15 Vitus	4 50	7 10	☽ set	15. ♃ ris. 3,16	4 35	7 25	☽ set	1	♏	21	11 59	1 17
F.	16 Rolandus	4 50	7 10	8 8	♂ ☽ ☿. [mor.	4 35	7 25	8 20	1	♐	3	12 47	1 58
S.	17 Nicander	4 50	7 10	8 45	7* rises 2,31 ♠	4 35	7 25	8 57	1	♐	16	1 35	2 43
25)	2d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 14.	Day's length							
S.	18 Arnolphus	4 49	7 11	9 24	♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 9,21	4 35	7 25	9 34	1	♐	28	2 19	3 26
M.	19 Gervasius	4 49	7 11	9 54	♂ sets 9,56	4 35	7 25	10 6	1	♑	11	3 6	4 6
T.	20 Serverius	4 49	7 11	10 20	♂ ☽ ♂. ☿ in Perih.	4 35	7 25	10 31	1	♒	23	3 50	4 56
W.	21 Raphael	4 48	7 12	11 0	☽ in Apo. ☉ ent. ♋	4 34	7 26	11 10	1	♓	6	4 32	5 44
T.	22 Achatius	4 49	7 11	11 28	Summer com. [L.d.	4 35	7 25	11 38	2	♈	19	5 13	6 32
F.	23 Agrippina	4 49	7 11	11 51	23. ♄ ris. 1,56	4 35	7 25	11 59	2	♉	3	5 55	7 16
S.	24 *John, Bapt.*	4 49	7 11	morn	♃ rises 2,43	4 35	7 25	morn	2	♊	17	6 38	8 6
26)	3d Sunday after Trinity.				Luke 15.	Day's length							
S.	25 Elogius	4 50	7 10	12 31	♀ sets 9,19	4 35	7 25	12 25	2	♋	1	7 21	8 52
M.	26 Jeremiah	4 50	7 10	1 13	♂ sets 9,38	4 35	7 25	1 5	2	♌	15	8 9	9 44
T.	27 7 Sleepers	4 50	7 10	1 57	♌. Altair south 1,19	4 35	7 25	1 47	3	♍	0	8 59	10 39
W.	28 Leo	4 50	7 10	2 41	♂ ☿ ☉ Inferior	4 35	7 25	2 29	3	♍	15	9 51	11 35
T.	29 *Peter, Paul*	4 50	7 10	3 22	Androm. r. 9,40 ♡	4 36	7 24	3 10	3	♎	0	10 48	12 20
F.	30 Lucina	4 50	7 10	3 59	♄ rises 1,28	4 36	7 24	3 51	3	♏	15	11 46	12 56

23) Day's length { 14 h. 14 m. South. States; 14 h. 42 m. Middl. States

24) Day's length { 14 h. 20 m. South. States; 14 h. 43 m. Middle States

25) Day's length { 14 h. 22 m. South. States; 14 h. 50 m. Middle States.

26) Day's length { 14 h. 20 m. South. States; 14 h. 50 m. Middle States.

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—June 18. Rosh-chodesh Tamus.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	1	3	12	Afternoon	Full Moon	1	3	52	Afternoon
Last Quarter	8	10	48	Forenoon	Last Quarter	8	12	3	Afternoon
New Moon	15	1	13	Afternoon	New Moon	15	1	23	Afternoon
First Quarter	23	12	40	Afternoon	First Quarter	23	1	0	Afternoon

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 clear, 3 4 variable, 5 6 cloudy, 7 8 9 warm, 10 11 showers, 12 13 14 wind, 15 16 rain, 17 18 19 clear, 20 21 warm, 22 23 24 variable, 25 26 cloudy, 27 28 thunder showers, 29 30 clear.

Politeness is the expression of imitation of social virtues.

MARTHA WASHINGTON. On the 14th of April, 1789, Washington received official notice of his election to the presidency, and about 10 o'clock on the morning of the 16th of the same month he left Mount Vernon in his own carriage, passing through Alexandria, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Trenton, and on to Elizabethtown Point in New Jersey, where he embarked in a splendid barge constructed for the occasion and thus finished his journey by water to New York. His inauguration took place on the 0th of April, and it was not till seventeen days after his date that Mrs. Washington left Mount Vernon to join him. On the 15th of April, the day before his departure from Mount Vernon, Washington wrote to his nephew Robert Lewis, at Fredericksburg, offering him a position as private secretary and directing him to accompany and escort Mrs. Washington on her journey, and to ask his (Washington's) mother, who resided at Fredericksburg to lend her carriage to Mrs. Washington. Mr. Lewis answered from Fredericksburg under date of April 18th, (probably addressing his letter to New York or to some other point on the route indicated by the General) thanking his uncle for the proffered post and saying he would be ready to accompany his aunt at a minute's notice and also adding: "My grandmother was very well disposed to lend the carriage, but on condition that it should be returned when of no further use to my aunt." Mrs. Washington, accompanied by her grandchildren and the escort provided for her, set out from Mount Vernon on the 17th of May, and pursued the same route the General had taken a month before, and arrived in New York on or about the 27th going from Elizabethtown, where the General met her in the same barge that had carried him over the bay of New York, and everywhere receiving honors scarcely inferior to those paid her illustrious husband.

HE who is always inquiring what people will say will never give them an opportunity of saying anything great about him.

OFF FOR DINNER. Two Yankees strolling in the woods, without any arms in their possession, observed a bear climbing a tree, with its paws clasped around the trunk. One of them ran forward and caught the bear's paws, one in each hand. He then called out to his comrade:

"Jonathan, run home and bring me something to kill the varmint. Mind you, don't stay, or I'm in a fix."

Jonathan ran off but stayed a long time. During the interval the bear made several attempts to bite the hands of him who held it. At length Jonathan came back.

"Hallo, what kept you so long?"

"Well, I'll tell you. When I got home, breakfast was ready, so I stopped to eat it."

"Well," said his comrade, "come you now and hold the critter while I kill it."

Jonathan seized the bear's paws and held the animal.

"Well, have you hold of him?"

"I guess I have."

"Very well, then, hold fast; I'm off for dinner."

ONE ungrateful man injures all that are in distress.

JULY. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	☽ Age	Moon Signs.	s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
S.	1 Theobald	4 50	7	10		☽ ris. ☉ 1. ♃ ris. 2,24 ♡	4 36	7	24		☽ ris.	3		0	morn	1 25
27)	4th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 6. Day's length												14 h. 18 m. South. States. 14 h. 46 m. Middle States.			
S.	2 *Visit V. M.*	4 51	7	9	8 31	♀ sets 9,18	4 37	7	23	8 39	4		14	1	0	2 12
M.	3 Cornelius	4 51	7	9	9 9	☽ in Per. ☉ in Per.	4 37	7	23	9 16	4		28	2	10	3 36
T.	4 *Independ.*	4 51	7	9	9 40	7* rises 1,24	4 37	7	23	9 49	4		11	3	15	4 49
W.	5 Demetrius	4 51	7	9	10 12	Spica south 8,26	4 38	7	22	10 21	4		24	4	16	5 31
T.	6 John Huss	4 52	7	8	10 57	Antares sets 11,42	4 38	7	22	10 50	4		7	5	18	6 11
F.	7 Edelburga	4 52	7	8	11 16	☾ 7. ♂ sets 9,22	4 38	7	22	11 23	4		19	6	6	6 57
S.	8 Aquila	4 52	7	8	11 50		♄ rises 12,50	4 39	7	21	11 56	4		1	6	55	7 40
28)	5th Sunday after Trinity Luke 5. Day's length												14 h. 14 m. South. State . 14 h. 42 m. Middle State .			
S.	9 Zeno	4 53	7	7	morn	☿ Stationary	4 39	7	21	morn	5		13	7	50	8 29
M.	10 J. Calvin B.	4 53	7	7	12 36	♂ ☽ ♄. ☿ Hel. L. S.	4 40	7	20	12 31	5		24	8	45	9 11
T.	11 Pius	4 54	7	6	1 17	♉. ♀ sets 9,9	4 40	7	20	1 11	5		6	9	30	9 59
W.	12 Henry	4 54	7	6	2 4	♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ rises 2,2	4 41	7	19	1 57	5		18	10	13	10 [illegible]
T.	13 Margareth	4 55	7	5	2 53	♂ ☽ ♀. Dog d bg. ♋	4 41	7	19	2 45	5		0	10	54	11 37
F.	14 Bonavent.	4 56	7	4	3 42		Arctur se. 1,46	4 42	7	18	3 36	5		12	11	30	12 33
S.	15 *Apostles'd.*	4 56	7	4	☽ set		15. ♄ ris. 12,30	4 43	7	17	☽ set	5		25	12	12	1 30
29)	6th Sunday after Trinity. Matth 5. Day's length												14 h. m. 6 South. States 14 h. m. 34 Middle States			
S.	16 Hilary	4 57	7	3	7 53	Regulus sets 9,1	4 43	7	17	8 0	6		7	1	4	2 1[illegible]
M.	17 Alexius	4 57	7	3	8 22	Wega south 10,17	4 44	7	16	8 30	6		20	1	46	2 5[illegible]
T.	18 Maternus	4 58	7	2	8 58	♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 9,0	4 45	7	15	9 5	6		3	2	27	3 4[illegible]
W.	19 Ruffina	4 59	7	1	9 31	☽ in A. ♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ s.	4 45	7	15	9 38	6		16	3	10	4 2[illegible]
T.	20 Elijah	4 59	7	1	10 0	♃ gr. Elong. West	4 46	7	14	10 8	6		0	3	51	5 10
F.	21 Praxedes	5 0	7	0	10 30	♃ rises 4,2	4 47	7	13	10 38	6		13	4	32	5 51
S.	22 *Mary Mag.*	5 1	6	59	11 16	♃ rises 1,40	4 48	7	12	11 22	6		27	5	15	6 40
30)	7th Sunday after rinity. Mark 8. Day's length												13 h. 58 m. South. [illegible] 14 h. 22 m. Middl. States			
S.	23 Apolinares	5 1	6	59	11 54		23. ☉ ent. ♌	4 49	7	11	11 59	6		11	6	1	7 2[illegible]
M.	24 Christiana	5 2	6	58	morn		♄ rises 12,1	4 50	7	10	morn	6		26	6	49	8 12
T.	25 *St. James*	5 2	6	58	12 43	♋. 7* rises 11,56		4 51	7	9	12 48	6		13	7	39	8 53
W.	26 *St. Anne*	5 3	6	57	1 34	Arctur sets 12,53 ♡		4 51	7	9	1 40	6		25	8	34	9 41
T.	27 Martha	5 4	6	56	2 24	♂ ♄ ♅. ♀ sets 8,55		4 52	7	8	2 31	6		9	9	30	10 36
F.	28 Pantaleon	5 4	6	56	3 14	♄ sets 8,46		4 53	7	7	3 20	6		23	10	28	11 31
S	29 Beatrix	5 5	6	55	3 52	Orion rises 2,48		4 54	7	6	3 59	6		8	11	27	12 28
31)	8th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 7. Day's length												13 h. 48 m. South. States. 14 h. 10 m. Middle States.			
S.	30 Upton	5 6	6	54	☽ ris		30. ♂ ♀ ♅.	4 55	7	5	☽ ris	6		22	morn	1 24
M.	31 Germanus	5 7	6	53	7 38		☽ in Per. ♃ ris.	4 56	7	4	7 45	6		9	12 30	2 8

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642 July 17. Rosh chodesh Ab. 25. Tishoh beab.
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Moon's Phases.

Southern States	D.	H.	M.		Middle States	D.	H.	M.	
Full Moon	1	12	47	Morning	Full Moon	1	1	7	Morning
Last Qu. Fir.	7	4	30	Afternoon	Last Quarter	7	4	50	Afternoon
New Moon	15	1	40	Morning	New Moon	15	2	0	Morning
First Quarter	23	4	58	Morning	First Quarter	23	5	16	Morning
Full Moon	30	8	40	Morning	Full Moon	30	9	0	Morning

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 3 clear, 4 5 showers, 6 7 8 fair, 9 10 warm, 11 12 13 variable, 14 15 wind, 16 17 thunder showers, 18 19 cloudy, 20 21 sultry, 22 23 fair, 24 25 26 rain, 27 28 clear, 29 variable, 30 31 thunder showers.

He who has lost his honor can lose nothing more.

An Historical Parallel. Early in the year 1835, on the 30th of January, President Jackson "assisted" at the obsequies of Warren R. Davis, a representative from South Carolina. As the funeral procession was setti g out from the Capitol, just as Jackson, with his secretaries of the Navy and of the Treasury beside him, entered the portico from the door of the great rotunda, some one stepped out from the crowd, and in rapid succession snapped two pistols at him. Both of them missed fire, the percussion caps alone exploding; the General—never so much himself as under such circumstances—raised his cane and rushed at the assassin, who was knocked down by a bystander and instantly secured. After-trial showed the pistols well loaded, and perfectly effective; and on examination it proved t at he was an emigrant from Great Britain, by name Richard Lawrence, a house-painter driven to madness by want of employment, who, regarding the President as the cause of the universal depression of trade, thought by his death to avenge his own imagined wrongs, and to rid the country of its oppressor.

The Indian Chief Tecumseh. B. H. Mc Cown in a recent letter from Pine Hill Academy, Tennessee, said "the battle of the Thames, in which this noble chief was killed, was fought October 5, 1813. I remember distinctly, though a lad of but seven years of age, to have heard William McCown, one of Gen. Harrison's picked riflemen, speak of having seen Tecumseh dead on the field of battle. The circumstance that made a very deep impression on my mind was a most barberous act which he saw several soldiers inflict on the dead body of the chief. They cut off strips of his skin for razor-straps. William McCown expressed indignation at this barbarity of his fellow-soldiers. I have heard conflicting reports on this subject. My brother had fought in the battle of Tippecanoe against the Prophet, Tecumseh's brother, and was familiar with the events of both battles, and spoke of what he had seen. In talking on this subject with Mr. John Williams, a very aged man, who knows by tradition the remotest occurrences of our Northwestern history, he related to me an anecdote about Tecumseh which, I presume, has never been published. His father, John Williams, then a youth of sixteen, was captured outside of a fort about two miles from the present site of Middletown, and was assigned by his captors to the family of Tecumseh's father. The old chief, having lost a son, seemed much disposed to adopt John William ' son in his stead, and dressed and ornamented him accordingly, as if for a chieftaincy. After he made his escape he spoke of Tecumseh with warm affection, and related a particular circumstance of magnanimity in his character. The young Indians were playing a game in which a hoop, covered with a dry deer skin, was thrown into the air, and the one whose arrow penetrated it was entitled to all the arrows that missed. When it came to Tecumseh's turn to toss the hoop, John Williams unfortunately shot an arrow into his shoulder. He said he expected instant death, but Tecumseh exclaimed aloud that the fault was his own in failing to toss the hoop aright."

AUGUST. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Moon Phase	Moon Signs. s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	Water Philad. h. m.
T.	1 *Lammas D.*	5 7	6 53	8 1	♀ sets 8,46 ☽	4 57	7 3	8 7	6	♋	19	1 42	2 58
W.	2 Stephen	5 8	6 52	8 42	♂ ♀ ♄. ♄ sets 8,32	4 58	7 2	8 48	6	♋	2	2 56	3 44
T.	3 Augustus	5 9	6 51	9 15	☿ in Perihelion	4 59	7 1	9 20	6	♋	14	3 49	4 32
F.	4 Dominick	5 10	6 50	9 49	Spica sets 9,46	5 0	7 0	9 54	6	♋	26	4 32	5 16
S.	5 Oswald	5 11	6 49	10 25	5. 7* ris. 11,12	5 1	6 59	10 30	6	♋	9	5 18	6 6
32)	9th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length { 13 h. 36 m. South. States; 13 h. 56 m. Middle States										
S.	6 An. of Chr.	5 12	6 48	11 18	♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ ris. 11,20	5 2	6 58	11 21	5	♌	21	6 17	6 50
M.	7 Godfrey	5 13	6 47	morn	♋. Sirius ris. 4,28	5 3	6 57	morn	5	♌	2	7 16	7 42
T.	8 Emily	5 13	6 47	12 28	♀ sets 8,38	5 4	6 56	12 19	5	♍	14	8 10	8 32
W.	9 Ericus	5 14	6 46	1 22	♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ rises 1,2	5 5	6 55	1 18	5	♍	26	8 58	9 26
T.	10 St. Lawr.	5 15	6 45	2 21	♄ sets 8,16 ♋	5 6	6 54	2 16	5	♎	8	9 42	10 24
F.	11 Titus	5 16	6 44	3 19	□ Neptun ☉	5 7	6 53	3 14	5	♎	20	10 31	11 22
S.	12 Clara	5 17	6 43	4 17	Orion rises 1,50	5 8	6 52	4 12	4	♏	3	11 12	12 18
33)	10th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 19. Day's length { 13 h. 24 m. South. States; 13 h. 42 m. Middle States										
S.	13 Hildebert	5 18	6 42	☽ set	13. ☿ gr. H. L.	5 9	6 51	☽ set	4	♏	16	11 57	1 16
M.	14 Eusebia	5 19	6 41	6 57	♂ ☿ ☉ Sup. [N.	5 10	6 50	7 2	4	♐	29	12 46	2 8
T.	15 *Asc. V. M.*	5 20	6 40	7 27	♄ rises 10,51	5 12	6 48	7 31	4	♑	13	1 31	2 52
W.	16 Rochus	5 21	6 39	7 56	☽ in Apo. ♄ sets 8,0	5 13	6 47	8 0	4	♑	27	2 10	4 40
T.	17 Bertram	5 22	6 38	8 30	☽ ♂ ♄. ♀. ♀ s 8,29	5 14	6 46	8 35	3	♒	10	2 49	5 24
F.	18 Agapetus	5 23	6 37	8 56	□ ♄ ☉. ♃ ris. 12,35	5 15	6 45	9 1	3	♒	24	3 30	6 12
S.	19 Sebaldus	5 24	6 36	9 35	Arctur sets 11,27	5 17	6 43	9 40	3	♓	8	4 10	6 54
34)	11th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 18. Day's length 13 h. 10 m. South. States; 13 h. 24 m. Middle States.										
S.	20 Bernard	5 25	6 35	10 18	Sirius rises 3,38	5 18	6 42	10 22	3	♓	22	5 2	7 40
M.	21 Rebecca	5 26	6 34	11 10	21. ♌.	5 19	6 41	11 14	2	♈	4	5 58	8 24
T.	22 Philipert	5 27	6 33	morn	Neptun Stati.	5 20	6 40	morn	2	♈	21	6 40	9 10
W.	23 Zacheus	5 28	6 32	12 19	☉ enters ♍. ☽	5 21	6 39	12 15	2	♉	5	7 26	9 52
T.	24 *St. Barth.*	5 29	6 31	1 25	♀ sets 8,15	5 22	6 38	1 20	2	♊	19	8 16	10 40
F.	25 Ludovicus	5 30	6 30	2 38	♄ sets 7,41	5 24	6 36	2 34	2	♋	3	9 9	11 20
S.	26 Samuel	5 31	6 29	3 32	♄ rises 10,16	5 25	6 35	3 28	1	♋	17	10 7	11 59
35)	12th Sunday after Trinity. Mark 7. Day's length { 12 h. 56 m. South. States; 13 h. 8 m. Middl. States										
S.	27 Gebhard	5 32	6 28	4 4	Dog days end	5 26	6 34	4 1	1	♋	0	11 6	12 39
M.	28 St. August	5 33	6 27	☽ ris.	28. ♂ ♀ ♅.	5 27	6 33	☽ ris.	1	♌	14	morn	1 15
T.	29 *St. John, B.*	5 34	6 26	6 42	☽ in Per. ♃ ris.	5 28	6 32	6 46	1	♌	27	12 50	1 55
W.	30 Benjamin	5 35	6 25	7 14	Antares sets 10,8	5 29	6 31	7 18	0	♍	10	1 48	2 43
T.	31 Paulina	5 36	6 24	7 53	Altair south 9,5	5 31	6 29	7 57	0	♍	22	2 46	3 31

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5642—August 16. Rosh chodesh Elul.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	5	10	52	Evening	Last Quarter	5	11	12	Evening
New Moon	13	3	49	Afternoon	New Moon	13	4	9	Afternoon
First Quarter	21	7	33	Evening	First Quarter	21	7	53	Evening
Full Moon	28	3	57	Afternoon	Full Moon	28	4	17	Afternoon

UNCLE SAM'S ALMANAC.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 cloudy, 3 4 5 clear, 6 7 8 variable, 9 10 warmest days, 11 12 warm, 13 14 15 showers, 16 17 18 clear, 19 20 fair, 21 22 sultry, 23 24 25 rain, 26 27 warm, 28 29 cloudy, 30 31 rain.

Common sense is not a common thing.
Constancy in mistake is constant folly.

Introduction to the Declaration of Independence. In the Congress of 1776, the great question of American Liberty came first to be discussed. On the 8th of May, Mr. Adams offered a resolution that the colonies should adopt governments adequate to the wants of the country, and independent of Great Britain. The success of this resolution on the 15th was considered as decisive of the question of allegiance to any foreign power. On the 7th of June, Richard Henry Lee, seconded by Mr. Adams, moved in Congress the ever memorable resolution of American Independence. The debate continued until the 10th, when the consideration of the resolution was postponed until the 1st of July. The next day Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman and R. R Livingston, were appointed to prepare a draught of a Declaration of Independence. The two gentlemen first named on this committee having been deputed a sub-committee to draw up a declaration, at the desire of Mr. Adams it was prepared by Mr. Jefferson.

On the 1st of July, the question on the resolution was again resumed, and unanimously agreed to on the second. Mr. Jefferson has told us that the Colossus of that Congress, the great pillar and support of the Declaration of Independence, and its ablest advocate and champion on the floor of the House was John Adams. In that moment of darkness, of terror, and of consternation, when the election was to be made between an attempt at Liberty and Independence on the one hand, and defeat, subjugation and death on the other, the courage of Adams, in the true spirit of heroism, rose in proportion to the danger which pressed around him; and he poured forth that only genuine eloquence, the eloquence of the soul, which, in the language of Mr. Jefferson, "moved his hearers from their seats." The objections of his adversaries were seen no longer but in a state of wreck; floating in broken fragments on the billows of the storm, and over rocks, over breakers and amid ingulphing whirlpools, that everywhere surrounded him, he brought the gallant ship of the Nation safe into port.

The Declaration already prepared was taken into consideration on the 4th of July, 1776—a day never to be forgotten—when it received the sanction of the whole Congress.

Rotation in Office. When Jackson was President, his friend and benefactor, Major W. B. Lewis, opposed his fatal removal policy from beginning to the end. "In relation to the principle of rotation," he once wrote to General Jackson: "I embrace this occasion to enter my solemn protest against it, not on account of my office, but because I hold it to be fraught with the greatest mischief to the country. If ever it should be carried out in extenso, the days of this Republic will, in my opinion, have been numbered, for whenever the impression shall become general that the Government is only valuable on account of its offices, the great paramount interest of the country will be lost sight of, and the Government itself ultimately destroyed. This at least is the honest conviction of my mind with regard to these novel doctrines of rotation in office."

SEPTEMBER. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	♀ Equ.	Moon Signs.	s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
F.	1 Egidius	5 37	6 23	8 26	♀ sets 8,4 ♋	5 32	6 28	8 29	0	♒	4	3	3 [illegible]	4 16
S.	2 Eliza	5 38	6 22	9 0	7* sets 9,28	5 33	6 27	9 5	0	♒	16	4	35	5 5
36)	13th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 10. Day's length { 12h. 42 m. South. States. 12h. 50 m. Middle States.													
S.	3 Mansuet.	5 39	6 21	9 44	♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 9,30	5 35	6 25	9 48	1	♒	28	5	29	5 40
M.	4 Moses	5 40	6 20	10 30	4. ♉. ♂ s. 7,18	5 36	6 24	10 34	1	♈	10	6	24	6 34
T.	5 Nathaniel	5 42	6 18	11 29	♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ ris.	5 37	6 23	11 32	1	♈	22	7	16	7 16
W.	6 Magnus	5 43	6 17	morn	Sirius rises 2,38 ♋	5 39	6 21	morn	2	♉	4	8	5	8 8
T.	7 Regina	5 44	6 16	12 13	Orion rises 12,20	5 40	6 20	12 10	2	♊	16	8	54	8 48
F.	8 *N. of V. M.*	5 45	6 15	1 9	♄ Stationary	5 41	6 19	1 9	2	♊	28	9	39	9 34
S.	9 Bruno	5 46	6 14	2 9	♀ sets 8,0	5 42	6 18	2 7	3	♋	11	10	22	10 32
37)	14th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 16. Day's length { 12h. 26 m. South. States. 12h. 32 m. Middle States.													
S.	10 Pulcheria	5 47	6 13	3 8	Rigel rises 11,27	5 44	6 16	3 6	3	♋	24	11	4	11 28
M.	11 Protus	5 48	6 12	4 6	♂ ☿ ☉. ♄ rises 9,0	5 45	6 15	4 4	3	♌	9	11	44	12 25
T.	12 J. Wickliff	5 50	6 10	☽ set	12. ☽ in Apo.	5 46	6 14	☽ set	4	♌	22	12	24	1 22
W.	13 Amatus	5 51	6 9	6 25	♃ rises 11,2	5 48	6 12	6 26	4	♍	6	12	59	2 11
T.	14 El. H. Cra.	5 52	6 8	6 55	☽ ♂ ☿ ♄. ♄ s. 6,54	5 49	6 11	6 56	4	♍	20	1	39	3 2
F.	15 Nicetas	5 53	6 7	7 21	♀ sets 7,48	5 50	6 10	7 22	5	♎	5	2	22	3 42
S.	16 Euphemia	5 54	6 6	7 58	♂ ☽ ♀. ☿ in Perih.	5 52	6 8	7 59	5	♎	19	3	10	4 31
38)	15th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 6. Day's length { 12 h. 10 m. South. States. 12 h. 14 m. Middl. States.													
S.	17 Lampertus	5 55	6 5	8 39	Sirius rises 1,58	5 53	6 7	8 40	5	♏	4	3	52	5 15
M.	18 Siegfried	5 56	6 4	9 23	☊. 7* rises 8,32	5 54	6 6	9 24	6	♏	18	4	41	6 5
T.	19 Micleta	5 57	6 3	10 20	♀ in Aphelion ♋	5 56	6 4	10 21	6	♐	2	5	30	6 46
W.	20 *Emberday*	5 58	6 2	11 23	20. ♄ ris. 8,29	5 57	6 3	11 24	7	♐	16	6	14	7 23
T	21 St. Matth.	5 59	6 1	morn	♂ ☿ ♂. ♃ ris.	5 59	6 1	morn	7	♑	0	6	56	8 20
F.	22 Maurice	6 0	6 0	12 23	☉ ent. ♎. Day and Night equal.	6 0	6 0	12 24	7	♑	13	7	49	9 10
S	23 Hosea	6 1	5 59	1 37	Autumn co. □ ♃ ☉	6 1	5 59	1 38	8	♑	26	8	46	10 6
39)	16th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 7. Day's length { 11 h. 56 m. South. States. 11 h. 54 m. Middle States.													
S.	24 St. John c.	6 2	5 58	2 39	♀ sets 7,40	6 3	5 57	2 46	8	♒	9	9	41	10 47
M.	25 Cleophas	6 3	5 57	3 45	♂ sets 6,30	6 4	5 56	3 46	8	♒	22	10	36	11 43
T.	26 Justina	6 4	5 56	4 48	☽ in Per. ♀ g. El. E.	6 5	5 55	4 50	9	♓	5	11	31	12 40
W.	27 Cosmus	6 5	5 55	☽ ris.	27. ☿ s. 6,42	6 6	5 54	☽ ris.	9	♈	18	morn		1 28
T.	28 Wenceslas	6 6	5 54	6 27	☿ gr. El. East	6 7	5 53	6 2[illegible]	9	♉	1	1	24	2 16
F.	29 *St. Michael*	6 7	5 53	7 5	♃ rises 10,12	6 8	5 52	7 3	10	♉	13	2	22	3 12
S.	30 Jerome	6 8	5 52	7 48	♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises 7,44	6 10	5 50	7 46	10	♉	25	3	18	3 49

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5643—September 15. Rosh Hashonah. 17. Zom Gedaljah. 23. Jom Kipur.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	4	8	5	Morning	Last Quarter	4	8	25	Morning
New Moon	13	7	36	Morning	New Moon	13	7	56	Morning
First Quarter	20	8	5	Morning	First Quarter	20	9	27	Morning
Full Moon	28	11	48	Evening	Full Moon	27	12	4	Morning

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 fair, 3 4 rain, 5 6 warm sultry. 7 8 Thunder showers, 9 10 clear, 11 12 13 fair, 14 15 cloudy rainy, 16 17 18 19 clear, 20 21 variable, 22 23 rain, 24 25 26 fair, 27 28 variable, 29 30 fair.

Nothing is so good as it seems beforehand.
Love dies of disgust and is buried by oblivion.

THE SURRENDER OF YORKTOWN. At noon of the 1 th of October we have the first act of surrender. Yorktown changed hands. Two redoubts on the left of the enemy's works were at that hour taken possession of by detachments from the allied army. Colonel Richard Butler commanded the American and the Marquis Laval the French party, each of one hundred men. At two o'clock we reached the closing scenes The army of Cornwallis marched out as prisoners of war, grounded their arms, and then marched back. Accounts agree in describing the display and ceremony on the occasion as quite imposing. The British appeared in new uniforms, distributed among them a few days before, and it only required the flying of their standards to give their march the effect of a holiday parade. But their colors were cased, and they were prohibited from playing either a French or an American tune. This was the return of a compliment, a piece of justifiable as well as poetic retaliation on the part of the Americans for what the enemy were pleased to command when General Lincoln was compelled to surrender at Charleston the year before. The matter came up at the meeting of the Commissioners. "This is a harsh article," said Ross to Laurens.

"Which article?" answered the latter.

"The troops shall march out, with colors cased, and drums beating a British or a German march."

"Yes, sir," returned Laurens, with a touch of 'sang froid', "it is a harsh article."

"Then," said Ross, "if that is your opinion, why is it here?"

Whereupon Laurens, who had been made prisoner at Charleston with Lincoln's army, proceeded to remind Ross that the Americans on that occasion had made a brave defence, but were ungallantly refused any honors of surrender, other than to march out with colors casad and drums not beating a British or a German march.

"But," rejoined Ross, "my Lord Cornwallis did not command at Charleston."

"There, sir," said Laurens, "you extort another observation. It is not the individual that is here considered; it is the nation. This remains an article, or I cease to be a commissioner."

Nothing more was to be said; the article stood, and the enemy marched out with colors cased, while the tune they chose to follow was an old British march with the quite appropriate title of "The World Turned Upside Down."

As the prisoners moved out of their works along the Hampton road, they found the French and American armies drawn up on either side of the way, the Americans on their right, and extending for more than a mile toward the field of surrender. The French troops presented a brilliant spectacle in their white uniforms, with plumed and decorated officers at their head, and gorgeous standards of white silk, embroidered with golden *fleurs-de-lis*, floating along the line. The Americans were less of an attraction in outward appearance, but not the less eagerly eyed by their late antagonists. Among the war-worn Continentals there was a variety of dress, poor at the best, distinguishing the men of the different lines; but, to compensate for lack of show, there was a

OCTOBER. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Dep.	Moon Signs. s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
40)	**17th Sunday after Trinity. Luke 14. Day's length {11 h. 42 m. South. States / 11 h. 38 m. Middle States**														
S.	1 Remigius	6 9	5 51	8 34		♍. ♀ sets 7,34 ♋	6 11	5 49	8 30	10		6	4	14	4 35
M.	2 C. Columb.	6 10	5 50	9 24		♂ sets 6,16	6 12	5 48	9 20	11		18	5	9	5 18
T.	3 Jairus	6 11	5 49	10 15		3. ♂ ☽ ♃	6 13	5 47	10 11	11		0	6	1	6 8
W.	4 Francis	6 12	5 48	11 8		Sirius ris. 12,57	6 15	5 45	11 5	11		12	6	50	6 48
T.	5 Placidus	6 14	5 46	11 59		Rigel rises 9,56	6 16	5 44	morn	12		24	7	36	7 34
F.	6 Fides	6 15	5 45	morn		☿ gr. Hel. Lat. S.	6 17	5 43	12 0	12		6	8	20	8 24
S.	7 Amelia	6 16	5 44	12 54		Altair south 6,53	6 19	5 41	12 58	12		19	9	4	9 11
41)	**18th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 22. Day's length {11 h. 26 m. South. States. / 11 h. 20 m. Middle States.**														
S.	8 Pelagius	6 17	5 43	1 50		♀ sets 7,30	6 20	5 40	1 54	12		2	9	46	9 55
M.	9 Dionysius	6 18	5 42	2 51		☽ in apo.	6 21	5 39	2 55	13		16	10	26	10 42
T.	10 Gereon	6 19	5 41	3 48		♄ rises 7,5	6 23	5 37	3 52	13		0	11	8	11 39
W.	11 Burkhart	6 20	5 40	4 44		☿ Stationary	6 24	5 36	4 50	13		14	11	46	12 37
T.	12 Veritas	6 21	5 39	☾ set		12. ♃ ris. 9,20	6 25	5 35	☽ set	13		28	12	26	1 36
F.	13 Coloman	6 23	5 37	6 9		☽ ♂ ☿ ♂	6 27	5 33	6 4	14		14	1	10	2 24
S.	14 Fortuna	6 24	5 36	6 43		Antares sets 7,28	6 28	5 32	6 38	14		28	1	52	3 12
42)	**19th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 9. Day's length {11 h. [illegible] / 11 h. [illegible] m. 2 Middle States**														
S.	15 Hedwick	6 25	5 35	7 25		♂ ☽ ♀. ♀ sets 6,0	6 29	5 31	7 20	14		14	2	41	4 4
M.	16 Gallus	6-25	5 35	8 23		♋. Fomal so. 9,24	6 31	5 29	8 18	14		28	3	29	4 44
T.	17 Florentine	6 26	5 34	9 21		Rigel rises 10,6	6 32	5 28	9 16	15		12	4	10	5 30
W.	18 St. Luke	6 27	5 33	10 26		♄ rises 6,42	6 33	5 27	10 20	15		26	4	57	6 15
T.	19 Ptolomy	6 28	5 32	11 31		19. ♃ Station.	6 34	5 26	11 27	15		10	5	44	6 56
F.	20 Felicianus	6 29	5 31	morn		♃ rises 8,56	6 35	5 25	morn	15		23	6	36	7 40
S.	21 Ursula	6 30	5 30	12 27		7* rises 6,34	6 36	5 24	12 31	15		6	7	28	8 22
43)	**20th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 22. Day's length {10 h. [illegible] m. / 10 h. 44 m. Middle States**														
S.	22 Cordula	6 32	5 28	1 34		♂ ☿ ☉ Inferior	6 38	5 22	1 40	15		19	8	22	9 26
M.	23 Severinus	6 33	5 27	2 44		☉ enters ♏	6 39	5 21	2 50	16		2	9	16	10 25
T.	24 Salome	6 34	5 26	3 52		♀ sets 7,14	6 41	5 19	3 58	16		15	10	11	11 24
W.	25 Crispin	6 35	5 25	5 0		☽ in per. ☿ in ♌	6 42	5 18	5 6	16		27	11	8	12 24
T.	26 Amandus	6 36	5 24	☽ ris.		26. Sirius rises	6 43	5 17	☽ ris.	16		9	morn		1 23
F.	27 Sabina	6 37	5 23	5 48		♂ ☽ ♄. ♄ rises	6 44	5 16	5 42	16		21	12	2	2 13
S.	28 Sim. Jud.	6 38	5 22	6 36		Regulus rises 1,5	6 45	5 15	6 30	16		3	1	8	3 6
44)	**21st Sunday after Trinity. John 4. Day's length {10 h. 42 m. South. States. / 10 h. 28 m. Middle States.**														
S.	29 H. Zwingli	6 39	5 21	7 32		♍. Fomal South	6 46	5 14	7 26	16		15	2	12	3 47
M.	30 Serapion	6 40	5 20	8 26		♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ risee 8,11	6 47	5 13	8 20	16		26	3	18	4 30
T.	31 *Hall. Eve.*	6 41	5 19	9 20		Altair sets 1',49	6 48	5 12	9 14	16		8	4	24	5 10

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5643—October 4. Hoshaino raboh.—5. Shemini Azereth. 6. Simchas Tora.—14. Rosh chodesh Cheshwan.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	3	8	56	Evening	Last Quarter	3	9	16	Evening
New Moon	12	12	40	Morning	New Moon	12	1	0	Morning
First Quarter	19	6	33	Evening	First Quarter	19	6	53	Evening
Full Moon	26	9	12	Morning	Full Moon	26	9	32	Morning

UNCLE SAM'S ALMANAC.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 clear, 3 4 5 rain, 6 7 8 fair, 9 10 cloudy, 11 12 13 variable, 14 15 16 cold, 17 18 cloudy, 19 20 variable, 21 22 rain, 23 24 25 fair, 26 27 pleasant warm, 28 cloudy, 29 rain. 30 31 fair.

A good character shines by its own light.
No man can be wise on an empty stomach.

soldierly bearing about them that commanded attention. The militia formed in their rear presented a less martial sight, so far as clothing and order were concerned. But all these men were conquerors, and their very appearance bespoke the hardships and privation they and their States had undergone to win in the struggle. At the head of the respective lines were the commanding generals, nobly mounted — Washington, Rochambeau, La Fayette, Lincoln, Steuben, Knox, and the rest. Leading the British came General O'Hara instead of Cornwallis. The latter pleaded illness, but he sent his sword by O'Hara to be given up to Washington. As O'Hara advanced to the chief, he was referred to Lincoln, who, upon receiving the sword as a token of the enemy's submission, immediately returned it to the British general, whose troops then marched between the two lines to a field on the right, where they grounded their arms.

A Soldier's Stories "When I was a Cadet," said General Hartsuff, "I was one rainy day on sentinel duty, when General Scott, who was visiting the Point, came by, wrapped in a great military cloak and carrying a huge umbrella. Seeing me pacing up and down in the rain, the old gentlemen's kind heart induced him to stop and say to me. 'Young gentleman, you will catch cold out in the wet. Come under my umbrella, and walk with me up to headquarters, when I will have you excused.' I marched by his side in fear and trembling, and, to my great relief, was not reprimanded by the commandant.'

Again he told us: "I was once ordered to the front to take part in a forward movement under General Shields. I arrived with my regiment in the evening, and at once reported at the general's tent. When I went in General Shields came forward to meet me, and whispered in my ear, 'I'm glad to see *you* here,' emphasizing the you in a complimentary manner. Presently another colonel arrived and came in, when Shields stepped up to him and went through the same motion. Then another arrived, with the same result. When we were all dismissed, with orders to report next morning at day-break, we bid the General good-night and walked outside together. When we were out of ear-shot, said I, 'Gentlemen, I think I can tell each one of you what General Shields whispered to him.' 'What? what?' asked they all. 'Why,' said I, he simply said, 'I am glad to see *you* here.' Every colonel bowed assent. General Shields had politely and politicly addressed to each one of us the same gratifying formula, but next day we fought none the worse for that, although an occasional smile would break out."

Again he said, "I was one time discussing in Washington with General Sheridan the real value of brevet rank. I argued that brevets should be limited to a very few. Sheridan contended that they ought to be generously bestowed for meritorious services. We were indulging in a glass of punch together. I took up Sheridan's glass of rightly compounded punch and poured its contents into the water-pitcher. 'There,' I exclaimed, 'I have illustrated the value of a liberal system of brevets. Drink your punch.'"

NOVEMBER. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.		Month, Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises h. m.	SUN sets h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	Dial.	Moon Signs. s.	d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water Philad. h. m.
W.	1	*All Saints*	6 42	5 18	10 11	♀ gr. Brilliancy. ♒	6 50	5 10	10 6	16		20	5 30	5 39
T.	2	*All Souls*	6 43	5 17	11 6	2. ♀ sets 7,8	6 51	5 9	11 2	16		2	6 17	6 14
F.	3	Theophil.	6 44	5 16	morn	7* south 1,8	6 53	5 7	morn	16		14	7 2	6 55
S.	4	Charlotte	6 45	5 15	12 6	Sirius rises 10,59	6 54	5 6	12 10	16		27	7 44	7 36
45)		22d Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 18. Day's length					10 h. 50 m. South. States. 10 h. 10 m. Middle States.							
S.	5	Malachi	6 45	5 15	1 11	Andromeda so. 9,1	6 55	5 5	1 16	16		10	8 25	8 32
M.	6	Leonard	6 46	5 14	2 19	☽ in apo. ♃ ris. 7,46	6 56	5 4	2 24	16		24	9 8	9 26
T.	7	Engelbert	6 47	5 13	3 24	☿ gr. Elong. West	6 57	5 3	3 30	16		8	9 48	10 22
W.	8	Cecilia	6 48	5 12	4 37	☿ rises 6,8	6 58	5 2	4 42	16		22	10 29	11 19
T.	9	Theodora	6 49	5 11	5 45	♂ ☽ ☿ . ☿ g. H. L. N	6 59	5 1	5 51	16		7	11 10	12 16
F.	10	M. Luther	6 50	5 10	☽ set	10. ♂ Nept. ☉	7 0	5 0	☽ set	16		22	11 50	1 15
S.	11	Martin, B.	6 51	5 9	5 58	♂ ☽ ♂ . ♌.	7 1	4 59	5 50	16		7	12 42	1 50
46)		23d Sunday after Trinity Matth. 22. Day's length					10 h. m. 16 South. States 9 h. m. 56 Middle States							
S.	12	Jonas	6 52	5 8	6 59	Orion rises 8,27	7 2	4 58	6 52	16		23	1 34	2 44
M.	13	Winebert	6 53	5 7	7 59	♂ ☽ ♀ . ♀ sets 7,4 ♏	7 3	4 57	7 50	16		8	2 22	3 32
T.	14	Levin	6 54	5 6	9 10	♂ ♄ ☉ . ♄ so. 12,12	7 4	4 56	9 6	15		22	3 12	4 21
W.	15	Leopold	6 54	5 6	10 24	♃ rises 7,1	7 5	4 55	10 18	15		6	3 52	5 10
T.	16	Ottomar	6 55	5 5	11 33	♀ Stationary	7 6	4 54	11 28	15		20	4 41	5 56
F.	17	Aphens	6 56	5 4	morn	Sirius ris. 10,6	7 7	4 53	11 59	15		3	5 30	6 44
S.	18	Gelasius	6 57	5 3	12 10	18. Spica rises	7 8	4 52	morn	15		16	6 15	7 36
47)		24th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 9. Day's length					10 h. 6 m. South. states 9 h. 42 m. Middl. States							
S.	19	Elizabeth	6 57	5 3	12 45	Markab south 7,19	7 9	4 51	12 50	14		29	7 6	8 31
M.	20	Amos	6 58	5 2	1 46	Regulus rises 11,32	7 10	4 50	1 54	14		12	8 4	9 26
T.	21	Off. V. Mar.	6 59	5 1	2 58	Andromeda so. 8,15	7 11	4 49	3 6	14		24	9 3	10 24
W.	22	Alphonsus	6 59	5 1	4 7	☽ in per. ☉ ent. ♐	7 12	4 48	4 15	14		6	10 2	11 20
T.	23	Clement	7 0	5 0	5 24	♀ sets 6,30	7 13	4 47	5 32	13		18	11 1	12 17
F.	24	Chrysog.	7 1	4 59	☽ ris.	24. ♂ ☽ ♄ . ♄ s.	7 14	4 46	☽ ris.	13		0	morn	1 14
S.	25	Catharine	7 1	4 59	5 34	♌. 7* so. 11,35	7 14	4 45	5 26	13		11	12 0	1 52
48)		25th Sunday after Trinity. Matth. 24. Day's length					9 h. 56 m. South. States. 9 h. 30 m. Middle States.							
S.	26	Conrad	7 2	4 58	6 29	♂ ☽ ♃ . ♃ rises 6,24	7 15	4 45	6 20	13		23	12 50	2 40
M.	27	Jehosoph.	7 2	4 58	7 22	Altair sets 9,59 ♒	7 16	4 44	7 14	12		5	1 41	3 32
T.	28	Guntherus	7 3	4 57	8 18	Orion rises 7,2	7 17	4 43	8 9	12		17	2 33	4 16
W.	29	Saturn	7 3	4 57	9 16	Wega sets 10,56	7 17	4 43	9 7	11		29	3 18	5 5
T.	30	St. Andrew	7 4	4 56	10 11	♀ sets 6,0	7 18	4 42	10 2	11		11	4 17	5 47

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5643—November 12. Rosh chodesh Kislev.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States.	D.	H.	M.		Middle States.	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	2	1	36	Afternoon	Last Quarter	2	1	56	Afternoon
New Moon	10	5	58	Evening	New Moon	10	6	18	Evening
First Quarter	18	3	20	Morning	First Quarter	18	3	40	Morning
Full Moon	24	8	41	Evening	Full Moon	24	9	1	Evening

(♄) Saturn is in opposition with the sun the 14th, and shines all night.

UNCLE SAM'S ALMANAC.

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 variable, 3 4 5 fair, 6 7 clear, 8 9 cold, 10 11 12 moderate, 13 14 rain, 15 16 17 variable, 18 19 cloudy, 20 rain, 21 22 23 24 Indian Summer, 25 26 27 28 cloudy, 29 30 moderate.

Providence provides our necessities, but not our desires.

MADISON'S HOME. "Montpelier," well known as the home of President Madison, and one of the historic places of Virginia, is advertised to be sold at public sale on July 28th. The homes of the several Presidents of the United States contributed by Virginia have all been regarded with considerable National interest, but except Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, comparatively little is known of them by the public. Montpelier is beautifully situated in Orange county, about eighty miles south of Washington, on the line of the Virginia Midland railroad, and in what is known as the Piedmont section of Virginia,—a section noted for fertility of soil and picturesqueness of scenery. Although near the base of the Southwest Mountains, it is sufficiently elevated to furnish a commanding view of the fine rolling country by which it is surrounded, as well as the Blue Ridge Mountains, which rise in the distance. The estate comprises over 1000 acres of land. Immediately about the old homestead are eighty acres of improved grounds, handsomely graded with graveled walks and drives. Directly in front and to the right of the residence is an avenue shaded by fully developed white pine trees, said to have been planted by President Madison in his youth, and beyond this is a grove of stately walnut trees whose age is measured by centuries. At the base of the hill is a valley watered by a perennial stream which is capable of being converted, at an inconsiderable expense, into a mountain lake, which would materially enhance the beauty of the landscape. At the rear of the house is an exquisite lawn, which was the garden spot of the parents of President Madison. The present garden was located by Mr. Madison, and occupies a terraced hillside about three hundred yards in the rear of the residence. The view from the eastern side is bounded by the wooded slopes of the Southwest Mountains, which materially add to its beauty and grandeur. The architectural design of the house is similar to that of Mount Vernon and Monticello, being constructed of brick and stone, with a portico in front supported by stone columns; but, with respect to interior conveniences, the Montpelier homestead is far superior to Mount Vernon and Monticello. The estate passed out of the control of the Madison family some thirty or forty years ago by sale, since which it has several times changed ownership, but has successively been occupied by the owners themselves. Until a very recent date the grounds have been preserved in their original beauty, and improved at considerable expense. Recently they have suffered somewhat from neglect, but the lawns, terraces, and groves are all intact, and at a small expense can be restored to their original form and beauty. The remains of President Madison rest in the family burying ground on the estate, and are marked by a plain granite shaft erected by the citizens of Orange county as a fitting emblem of the Doric simplicity of his mind and character. The descendants of the Madison family are, for the most part, still residents of the neighborhood, and the same can be said as to the descendants of those who were President Madison's friends and neighbors.

SUDDEN wealth seldom comes by honesty.

DECEMBER. Calculated for North, East, South and West. 1882

W. & D.	Month. Days, &c.	Latitude of Southern States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	Aspects of Planets and other Miscellanies.	Latitude of Middle States. SUN rises & sets. h. m.	h. m.	MOON r. & s. h. m.	h. m.	☽ last	Moon Signs. s. d.	Moon south h. m.	High Water h. m.
F.	1 Longinus	7 5	4 55	11 8		Sirius rises 9,0	7 19	4 41	11 0	11		23	5 18	6 35
S.	2 Candidus	7 6	4 54	11 58		2. Altari sets	7 19	4 41	morn	10		6	6 21	7 20
49)	**st Sunday in Advent.**					**Matth. 21.**	**Day's length**					**9 h. 48 m. South. States 9 h. 20 m. Middle States**		
S.	3 Cassianus	7 6	4 54	morn		☽ in apo. ♃ rises	7 20	4 40	12 0	10		19	7 45	8 11
M.	4 Barbara	7 7	4 53	12 59		♄ south 10,51	7 21	4 39	1 10	10		2	8 28	8 55
T.	5 Abigail	7 7	4 53	2 6		♂ ♀ ♂. 7* s. 10,53	7 21	4 39	2 20	10		16	9 13	9 42
W.	6 St. Nichol.	7 7	4 53	3 10		♂ ♀ ☉ Inferior	7 22	4 38	3 21	9		1	10 2	10 39
T.	7 Agathon	7 8	4 52	4 4		Orion rises 6,21	7 22	4 38	4 16	9		15	10 42	11 14
F.	8 C. V. Mary	7 8	4 52	5 0		Regulus rises 10,14	7 22	4 38	5 8	9		1	11 24	11 58
S.	9 Joachim	7 8	4 52	5 48		♀ ♂ ♀. ♂ ☽ ♀. ♋	7 22	4 37	6 0	8		16	12 5	12 41
50)	**2nd Sunday in Advent.**					**Luke 21.**	**Day's length**					**9 h. 46 m. 42 South. States. 9 h. 20 m. Middle States.**		
S.	10 Judith	7 9	4 51	☽ set		10. ♂ ☽ ♀ ♂	7 24	4 6	☾ set	8		1	12 48	1 21
M.	11 Barsabas	7 9	4 51	5 54		♄ south 10,23	7 24	4 36	5 40	7		16	1 35	2 6
T.	12 Otilia	7 9	4 51	6 59		Alarkab sets 12;28	7 24	4 36	6 50	7		1	2 28	2 49
W.	13 Lucian	7 9	4 51	8 14		♀ in Aphelion	7 24	4 36	8 4	6		15	3 22	3 37
T.	14 Nicasius	7 10	4 50	9 27		Spica rises 2,35	7 25	4 35	9 15	6		29	4 14	4 25
F.	15 Ignatius	7 10	4 50	10 34		♂ ♀ ♂. □ ♃ ☉	7 25	4 35	10 25	5		13	5 5	5 35
S.	16 Ananias	7 10	4 50	11 40		Arietis south 8,24	7 25	4 35	11 34	5		26	5 56	6 59
51)	**3rd Sunday in Advent.**					**Matth. 11.**	**Day's length**					**9 h. 40 m. South. States 9 h. 10 m. Middle States.**		
S.	17 Lazarus	7 10	4 50	morn		17. ♂ ♀ ☉	7 25	4 35	morn	4		9	6 47	7 41
M.	18 Arnoldus	7 11	4 49	12 0		☽ in per. ♂ ♃	7 25	4 35	12 36	3		21	7 39	8 30
T.	19 Abraham	7 11	4 49	1 30		Rigel south 11,21	7 25	4 35	1 42	3		3	8 33	9 11
W.	20 *Emberday*	7 11	4 49	2 32		♄ south 9,45	7 25	4 35	2 45	2		15	9 29	9 57
T.	21 Ammon	7 12	4 48	3 34		Shortest Day	7 26	4 34	3 48	2		27	10 26	10 41
F.	22 Beata	7 11	4 49	4 35		Winter commences	7 25	4 35	4 47	1		8	11 24	11 26
S.	23 Dagobert	7 11	4 49	5 38		♂ ☽ ♃. ♃ so. 11,31	7 25	4 35	5 50	1		20	11 59	12 22
52)	**4th Sunday in Advent.**					**John 1.**	**Day's length**					**9 h. 38 m. South. States. 9 h. 10 m. Middle States.**		
S.	24 Adam, Eve	7 11	4 49	☽ ris.		24. ♐.	7 25	4 35	☽ ris.	S.		2	morn	1 20
M.	25 *Christmas*	7 10	4 50	5 49		Orion so. 11,31	7 25	4 35	5 58	S.		14	12 6	2 12
T.	26 Stephen	7 10	4 50	6 50		♀ stationary	7 25	4 35	6 34	1		26	1 4	3 6
W.	27 *John Ev.*	7 10	4 50	7 33		Arietis south 7,16	7 25	4 35	7 20	1		8	2 1	3 48
T.	28 H. Innoc.	7 10	4 50	8 31		♃ stationary	7 25	4 35	8 16	2		21	2 49	4 42
F.	29 Noah	7 9	4 51	9 24		Sirius rises 8,0	7 24	4 36	9 12	2		3	3 43	5 36
S.	30 Copernic.	7 9	4 51	10 25		♄ south 9,8	7 24	4 36	10 10	3		16	4 40	6 24
53)	**Sunday after Christmas.**					**Luke 2.**	**Day's length**					**9 h. 42 m. South. States. 9 h. 12 m. Middle States.**		
S.	31 Sylvester	7 9	4 51	11 24		☽ in apo. ☉ in Per.	7 24	4 36	1 9	3		29	5 38	7 10

Jewish Festivals and Fasts.—5643—December 6. Chanukah. 11. Rosh chodesh Thebeth.

Moon's Phases.

Southern States	D.	H.	M.		Middle States	D.	H.	M.	
Last Quarter	2	9	36	Forenoon	Last Quarter	2	9	56	Forenoon
New Moon	10	10	16	Forenoon	New Moon	10	10	36	Forenoon
First Quarter	17	11	18	Forenoon	First Quarter	17	11	38	Forenoon
Full Moon	24	10	20	Forenoon	Full Moon	24	10	40	Forenoon

Conjectures of the Weather.

1 2 3 cloudy cold, 4 snow, 5 6 7 N. w. cold, 8 9 clear, 10 11 cloudy, rain and snow, 12 13 14 variable, 15 16 17 cold, 18 19 fair, 20 cloudy, 21 22 snow, 23 24 clear, 25 26 27 cold, 28 29 moderate, 30 31 fair.

He who would make a name in life, must have an aim in life.

THE AMERICAN FLAG. The history of our flag is as follows: The flag during the Confederation was indorsed by the Congress of that body, by a resolution adopted on the 14th of June, 1777, in the following words:

Resolved, That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation.

This flag continued in use under the Constitution until the 4th day of July, 1818, having passed with unsullied honor through the war with Great Britain, from June 1812, to its close by the ratification of the Treaty of Ghent, in February 1815. In the year 1818 the number of States in the Union amounted to twenty, and on the 4th of April, 1818, the Congress of the United States passed a law in the following words:

Be it enacted, etc. SECTION 1. That from and after the Fourth day of July next, the Flag of the United States be thirteen horizontal stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be twenty stars, white on a blue field.

SECTION 2. That on the admission of every new State into the Union, one star be added to the union of the flag, and that such addition shall take effect on the Fourth day of July next succeeding such admission.

So stands the law at this day.

AN ARTIST'S RECOLLECTION. "John Q. Adams," said Mr. Healey, "was one of the three best talkers who ever sat to be painted by me. Louis Philippe was the second, and Dr. O. A. Brownson third of this trio. I ought, perhaps, to have made it a quartet, and to have taken in Bismarck, for he is a magnificent talker. I was also agreeably surprised in the conversational faculties of Andrew Jackson; his manners, too, were entirely different from what I had supposed. I had in some manner unfortunately gathered the impression that he was a coarse, bullying sort of a man; and I was indeed surprised to find that his manners were more like those of the late Duke of Sutherland than like those of a frontier politician.

"He was extremely courteous, and may be classed as a splendid sitter. After I had finished painting his portrait at the Hermitage, near Nashville, the family asked me to make a copy of it when I returned to Paris, but I said: 'A copy is always a copy.' So I asked the old man to let me paint him again from the life. He consented, and I passed many pleasant and profitable hours in his society. I remember well the intense vehemence of manner, with which, after I had related a circumstance about myself and the necessity of telling an unpleasant untruth on one occasion, he said, shaking his head with great violence: 'Always tell the truth, Mr. Healey!' "

"WHY," said the patent medicine man, "did I larrup the hide off that Detroit Editor? Why, he agreed to write a puff for me, and then said that anybody who used my medicine once would never use any other. Egad! he scared everybody in town at me, except the undertakers."

Loyal Britons. Capt. Cadman, of the Sophia Walker, tells a little story of his vessel being taken for a man-of-war. He says: After a run of fifty-eight days from New York, we anchored off the bell buoy. about three miles distant from the inner harbor of Port Louis. It was not long before the captain of the port made his appearance in his barge, flying the pennant at the bow, and carrying the cross of St. George at the stern. As he pulled alongside and came up the ladder, the dignitary exclaimed: "Confound it, sir, this is no man o'-war!"

"Who says that she is?" I ventured to inquire.

"Everybody thinks so," he replied. "And do you think I would have come off to visit a blanked merchantman?"

Notwithstanding this scornful emphasis upon the word, I expressed my regret that the mistake should have put him to inconvenience.

"Regret, sir ?—regret! You ought to apologize. Why. sir, the commandant of the fort is all ready to return your salute, and he will feel excessively annoyed when I get ashore and report the facts."

By this time I was excessively annoyed myself, but replied that is was a pity the guns of the fort should be loated for nothing, and that it should have the expected salute

"Don't you do it, sir! don't you do it!" yelled the irate captain of the port, "I forbid it!"

Turning to Mr. Ellery, I said: "Clear away the carronades, run up the British flag to the main, and give them a salute of twenty-one guns!"

The Englishman waited for no more words, but jumping into his boat, he shouted: "You'll repent this, sir. Pull, men; pull away!"

They did give away all they knew, as their twelve oars bent like whip-sticks, but the wind and tide were dead against them. Before they were a quarter of a mile away they heard our twenty-one guns in precise succession; and while yet a mile distant from the shore, they had the mortification of seeing the American ensign hoisted at the flag-staff of the fort, and of listening to the full return of the salute of the "blanked merchantman."

On the next day, in company with Captain Winn, of the Caroline Augusta, the only other American ship in port, I was dining at the Hotel de l'Europe, where most of the large party at table were British naval and military officers. Of course, we were unknown to them, or they would not have made "the insolence of the Yankee skipper" the topic of conversation.

Calling the head waiter, he was quietly ordered to fill every champagne glass at the board; and then as each one was looking about to see to whom he was intebted, I made the most effective speech I ever delivered.

"Gentlemen, 'a Yankee skipper' begs to propose the health of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen."

What could Englishmen do? What else could they do but swallow their indignation with their wine? And then they toasted the President, and we toasted the British army and navy, and they toasted the American mercantile—they would not do it now, for we have none. After that we all toasted every thing generally, until Winn and I began to imagine ourselves loyal Britons, and the Englishmen were ready to become naturalized American citizens.

The present area of the United States is sufficient to support a population of 2,000,000,000, or considerable more than the present population of the word.

Only one grandson of General LaFayette in the direct male line is now living. This is Edmond de LaFayette, younger brother of the late marquis. He is unmarried, and when he dies the name will become extinct.

A. JOHNSON. This old Soldier died at the age of seventy, in Hawley Pa. He was born in Vermont 1773. His father was a Revolutionary soldier. The family lived near Lake Champlain. Abram entlisted in the army in the war of 1812. He was made Captain of a company of Oneida Indians, under the command of Gen. Macomb. He was at the battle of Plattsburg, and exhibited the scars of several wounds he received in that engagement. One of these was made by a bayonet thrust in the knee, and another was a sabre cut in the neck. The latter wound was inflicted by a gigantic British soldier, and prostrated Johnson. As he lay on the ground another soldier thrust a bayonet through his leg Johnson had feigned death on falling under the sabre blow. The bayonet passing through his knee caused him great agony, but he never flinched. He feared being carried away a prisoner. He was left as dead. He was taken from the field after the battle by his Indian soldiers. Oneida the 16-year-old daughter of a chief, nursed him until he was able to get around again. They loved each other, and when pace was restored were married. Johnson and his Indian bride went to New York city, and from there to Sussex County, N. J. There they settled down. Johnson's wife taught him how to make baskets, moccasins, and other articles of indian hand-work. By selling this they made a living and saved money. They had one daughter whom they named Martha. When this girl was 12 years old her mother's health had failed so that her life was despaired of. She longed to go back to her people. Her husband took her to her old home among the Oneidas There she soon afterward died, and was buried with all the ceremonies of her tribe. The daughter found a home in a family in Sussex County. When she grew up she joined the Oneida Indians and married the son of a chief. Her father went to Salem, Wayne County, where he gained a competency at farming. He lost his money through unlucky speculations, and finally became a town charge. Although entitled to a pension, he never applied for one. He died a pauper. His mind was sound up to the time of his death.

THE CENTRE OF POPULATION. An expert "calculator" has been at work in the census office figuring out the exact centre of population of the United States. It is not an easy task, as one can imagine who gives the matter a little thought. The whole territory is divided up into small squares, and the population ascertained for each square. This is arrived at by computing the population of each civil district, township or ward. The squares are made to balance against each other until a common center is ascertained. An expert calculator has already been engaged more than a month on this work, and another month will be required before the true "centre" is known. The work has progressed far enough, however to show that the center will be very near Cincinnati, certainly not more than four or five miles from the business centre of the city. A few weeks ago it was thought that the centre would make a final "landing" upon the hills which encircle Cincinnati to the northward, but progressive calculations now indicate that it will cross the Ohio river and establish itself on the south side. This is owing to an unexpected increase of population in the South which will cause the 'centre" to shift further southward than heretofore.

TELEGRAPHING IN THE UNITED STATES. The first line of telegraph in the United States was established between Baltimore and Washington in 1844. This was the Morse plan, which has since become the almost universal system of the world. Fifty million messages were sent during the year 1880. The companies employ 24,000 persons and have 14,000 offices.

There are about 17,000 locomotives running on the railroads of the United States, and 500,000 cars of all kinds.

UNCLE SAM'S ALMANAC.

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S BETS.—The proposition to build a monument to Major Andre at Tarrytown has also led to the recalling of incidents in Arnold's career. There is one reminiscence of that character which has not been noticed. Several years ago a gentleman of Brooklyn, who has long been noted for his love of rare books, manuscripts, pamphlets and engravings, came into the possession of a document signed by Arnold and a friend, which he has carefully treasured until the present day. The paper is a written pledge that the man who should be maimed first should receive from the other the gift of a silver tea-pot, of the value of £15. The paper was dated before the Revolutionary War, and was signed by a gentleman by the name of Adams, as a witness. The paper is now torn and stained with time, but the writing is as black and legible as the day it was written. Not long ago a man came into the office of the owner of this precious document and said: "I under stand ,you are a gatherer of old things. Here is something I want to show you. S. L. M. Barlow wants it and has offered to give so much for it, but you can have it if you will give a certain other sum," naming it. "Well," was the reply, "let's see it." The man began unfolding carefully an ancient, time stained document,upon which, as he was opening it, there appeared the striking signature of Benedict Arnold. The signature was recognized the moment it was seen, although it was upside-down, and the bargain was closed without a moment's delay. The paper turned out to be a bet between Arnold and Adams, the witness of the document referred to above, in reference to which of the two men would be married first, and it contained a pledge that the one which was first married should receive a gift of silver plate worth £15 from the other. The paper was witnessed by the man who made the first bet with Arnold. The two documents bore the same date, and had evidently been written at the same time. They had been separated for over 100 years, and had finally come together again in the ownership of the same gentleman. The discovery of this second document is considered one of the best "finds" of the day among the antiquarians of the city, and the fortunate owner of the two papers is greatly envied.

LORD CORNWALLIS, whose "Corn," the old negro said "Massa Washington shelled off, and made him Cobwallis," was given leave to go home after his great surrender, subject to recall, on his bond of honor, at any time Washington wanted him. Instead of wanting anything more, however, of the beaten British commander, Washington was very glad to get rid of him. The following is a copy of the parole of Lord Cornwallis, which was given him after he surrrendered at Yorktown, on the 19th of October, 1781. The original copy was purchased not long since by the State of Massachusetts, from some one in New York, and has been placed in the State library for exhibition:

"I, Charles Earl Cornwallis, Lieutenant-General and commander of his Brittanick Majesty's forces, do acknowledge myself a prisoner of war to the United State of America, and having permission from his Excellency General Washington, agreeable to capitulation, to proceed to New York and Charlestown, or either, and to Europe, do pledge my faith and word of honor, that I will not do or say anything injurious to the said United States or armies thereof or their allies, until duly exchanged; I do further promise that whenever required by the Commander-in-Chief of the American Army, or the Commissary of prisoners for the same, I will repair to such place or places as they or either of them may require.

"Given under my hand at Yorktown, the 28th day of October, 1781.

"CORNWALLIS."

FROM the lowest depth there is a path to the loftiest height.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR. The history of the dollar divides itself into three parts; I. The name dollar; II. The thing dollar: III. The sign dollar. 1. The name dollar is from the Caeltic language. Dol means a valley; and, a hill; hence Dollard, a valley shut in by hills. The German word that of thaler, pronounced taaler, is from the Cœltic original. Thal means a valley and thaler a valleyer: or one who lives in or comes from or belongs to a valley. In 1518 Count Schlick, a feudal lord of Bohemia (one of whose lineal descendants commanded the right wing of Solferino in 1859,) coined certain broad pieces of silver at a mint in Joachim's Thaler, or Joachim's valley in Bohemia. From the locality of their coinage, these pieces were known as Ioachims thaler, afterwards abbreviated into thaler pieces. Their gross weight was a Saxon ounce or 450 grains Troy; the Saxon pound of twelve ounces-5400 grains. I have not been able to ascertain the fineness of this coin, and so cannot give their pure or nearly pure silver. Why those pieces were coined of this particular weight is another obscure matter in the history of the dollar. Among those who have examined the subject the opinion prevails that Count Schlick owned a silver mine in the neighborhood of his mint and coined these pieces of an even ounce weight in order that, amid the confused and debased coins of the time, the weight and value of his coins might be readily known. From their well-known weight these pieces readily circulated in Bohemia and the Low Countries, where they were known variously as thalers, dallers, daalders etc. These pieces were afterward imitated by the Dutch, and still later on were debased by that people. On the debased coin was they effigy of a lion, and the debased pieces were known as lion-dollars. These in time found their way to Constantinople, and the Turks, mistaking the lion for a dog, called the pieces aslan, which is the Turkish for dog.

NEARLY 3,500,000 LETTERS AND PACKAGES were received at the Dead Letter Office at Washington City, during the year ending June 30, 1880, of which 290,000 had no stamp on them, 202,000 were misdirected, and over 9,000 had no direction at all. The great mass of letters contained nothing of value, and 200,000, of this description were destroyed. Of the remainder, 21,974 contained drafts, checks, notes, etc., of the face value of $1,526,217, and 26,264 contained money amounting to $49,438. Most of this property has been returned to the senders, though some could not be for the want of intelligible directions.

The chair occupied by President Garfield at the Inaugaration, was the indentical chair from which George Washington rose to take the oath of office. It has been in the possession of a New York gentleman for fifty years, and was forwarded to Washington lately at the request of the Senate Inaugural Committee.

UNCLAIMED MONEY IN THE U. S. TREASURY. The United States Treasury building in Washington contains over $1,400,000 of unclaimed interest upon Government bonds. This sum is growing larger every day. This money can be drawn by applying for it to the Secretary of the Treasury by those entitled to it, stating the number of the registered bond upon which the interest is due and unpaid. There are thousands of persons who have bought bonds, but not knowing how to get the interest on them, prefer to lose the same rather than expose the fact they have the bonds. Others have interest due them and actually forget the fact, and it lies in the Treasury vaults waiting for them to apply for it. Should one of the clerks in the bond division inform a person to whom interest is due of the fact and the same be discovered, he would be instantly discharged.

TAKE WHICH ROAD YOU PLEASE.—John Randolph was traveling in a part of Virginia with which he was an acquainted. In the meantime he stopped during the night at an inn at the forks of the road. The innkeeper was a fine old gentleman, and no doubt one of the first families of the Old Dominion. Knowing who his distinguished guest was, he endeavored to drawn him into conversation, but failed in all his efforts. But in the morning when Mr. Randolph was ready to start, he called for his bill, which on being presented was paid. The landlord, still anxious to have one coversation with him, began as follows.

'Which way are you traveling, Mr. Randolph?"

'Sir,' said Mr. Randolph with a look of displeasure.

'I asked,' said the landlord, 'which way you were traveling?'

'Have I paid my bill?'

'Yes.'

'Do I owe you anything more?'

"No.'

'Well, I am going just where I please—do you understand?'

The landlord by this time got somewhat excited, and Mr. Randolph drove off. But to the landlord's surprise, the servant returned to enquire which of the forks of the road to take. Randolph not being out of hearing distance, the landlord spoke at the top of his voice;

'Mr. Randolph, you don't owe me a cent; just take which road you please.'

It is said the air turned blue with the curses of Randolph.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.—No words can be written or spoken about Benjamin Franklin, but they awaken an interest in the heart of every true American. His life and struggle to eminence; his wise maxims, his quaint saying; his great unostentatious, glorious life; his invaluable and immeasuarable service to our country and the world in general, are all subject of discourse, and themes upon which we may dwell with profit To Philadelphia especially should these all be dear, and awake an honest pride—for there he lived, and there his remains rest from the trial and the great purposes he so nobly carried forward. We have room for only a few of the great event of his momentous life. Born in Boston in 1706, he died in Philadelphia in 1790. He was the pioneer printer of the new world. His discoveries in electrictricity have a prominent place in scientific history. His great services as a mediator between Great Britain and the colonies, and his labor during the succeeding struggle, would make an interesting volume. He was sent to England on a mission relative to the obnoxious stamp act; he was embassador to France at that critical period in our early history; and finally minister to England signing the treaty by which England submitted to the independence of the United States. In all things Franklin eminently practical and wise His maxims and examples in life will instruct any man how, by the strength of his arm and the dominion over his passions, wealth may be attained and made secure. He threw off all prerogative and condition, and looked at things as they are. Temperance, order, resolution, actively, sincerity, justice, chasity; and humility were among his virtues, and those he aimed to impress upon the people. It is not exaggeration to say that had Frahklin lived at a semote age of world he would have ranked with the greatest of philosophers, teachers and law givers.

SPONGE CAKE FOR WINTER.—One cupful flour one cupful of sugar, two eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder, one half teacupful water; beat up quickly and bake.

A schoolmam who recently thought to subdue the rampant spirits of a small girl by keeping her two hours after school, was rewarded when the time was up with a motto lozenge bearing the pathetic inquiry, Must we part?

COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. "What are the chief coins of the Usited States that are worth more than their face value?"

"The silver dollar of 1794, with flowing hair, is worth $15. The silver dollar of 1804 is worth $500 to $700. The silver dollar of 1858 is worth $15. The half dollars of 1794 are worth $15; of 1796, $50; and 1797, $10; of 1806, with milled edge, $2. An original half-dollar struck by the Confederate States in 1861 is worth $200. The quarter-dollar of 1796 is worth $1; of 1825 and 1827, $15; of 1853, 50 cents. The twenty-cent pieces of 1877 and 1878 are worth $1.50 each. The dimes of 1796 are worth 50 cents, of 1797, 1798, 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 and 1804, are worth $1 each. In some cases there have been different issues of the same coin in the same year. One issue may be a rarity, and the other issue may be plentiful. The only way to determine the value is to see what a piece will sell for. Of half dimes, an issue of 1794 is worth $1; of 1796, 1797, 1801, 1803 and 1805, $1 each. The most valuable half dimes is of the issue of 1802, which is worth $12.75. Three cent silver pieces from 1863 to 1868 are worth 25 cents each. Those of 1873 are worth 60 cents each."

"How about the famous liberty pennies?"

"There are many varieties, and their value varies from 10 cents to $10, according to the perfectness of the stamp. There are several kinds of the issue of 1793. One has long flowing hair, and the reverse has a chain with thirteen links. Another kind has a liberty cap and a wreath on the reverse. Another kind has a liberty cap and a wreath of a different device. The rarest nickel penny is the eagle of 1856, which is worth 50 cents. The newspapers made so much fun of the device that it was withdrawn from circulation very soon, and is now scarce. The most valuable half cent is the issue of 1796, which is worth $5. The half-cent issue of 1836, 1845, 1847 and 1852 are worth $2 each. The half-cent issues of 1831, 1841, 1844 and 1846 are worth $1 each. The half-cent of 1840, 1842, 1845 and 1848 are worth $1.50 each."

"How about American gold pieces?"

"Many are worth more than their face. The $20 of 1819 is worth $50. All the $10 gold issues from 1795 to 1801 are at a premium of from 50 cents to $2. Most of the $5 gold pieces from 1795 to 1807 are at a premium of 25 cents to $1. The price varies according to the coinage, with the large or small eagle used in the Mint in those years. One stamp of $5 gold coin of 1815 is worth $25. A $3 gold piece of 1870 is worth $4. Many of the quarter eagles are at a premium of 50 cents to $1. A $1 gold piece of 1875 sells for $2."

"What is the most valuable modern coin?"

"It is a Confederate States silver dollar, which is valued at $1,000. There were only few of these coins struck. The Confederate Government had the dies made, and a few coins were struck at the New Orleans Mint for inspection of the Confederate officials. They found, however, that they had no silver, and no more were coined. Jeff Davis says that he had one of these coins on his person when he was captured, but some one took possession of it—he does not know who. Possibly it may be in circulation yet as a genuine coin of the United States One side of the coins was in fact made with a regular die used in the New Orleans Mint to strike of United States silver dollars. The other side was specially devised for the purpose. The legend reads: "Confederate States of America." There is a shield, with bars and seven stars, surmounted by a liberty cap. The shield is enclosed by a wreath composed of cotton and sugar stalks.".

WASHINGTON'S STATE DINNER. A state dinner during, Gen. Washington's administration was a solemn affair, as the guests acted as if dining off "funeral bak'd meats." Mr. Maclay, one of the first two Senators from Pennsylvania, give us, through an entry in his diary, a glimpse of one of these formal dinners:

COURT CALENDARS.

COURT CALENDAR FOR PENNSYLVANIA.

United States Circuit Court meets as follows: Eastern District, at Philadelphia, first Mondays in April and October; Western District, at Pittsburgh, on second Mondays in May and November, and at Williamsport, third Mondays in June and September The Courts of Common Pleas for the County of Philadelphia meet on the first Mondays in March and June, third Mondays in September, and first Monday in December.

Counties.	Courts of Common Pleas.
Adams	3d Mondays in January, April, August & November.
Alleghany	4th Monday in March, 1st Mondays in June and October, and 4th Monday in December.
Armstrong	1st Mondays in March, June, September and December.
Beaver	1st Monday in June, 2d Mondays in September and November, and 1st Monday in March.
Bedford	1st Mondays succeeding the 4th Mondays of April and August, 2d Monday in November, and 1st Monday in February.
Berks	3d Monday in January, 3d Monday in April, 1st Mondays in August and November.
Blair	4th Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Bradford	1st Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Bucks	4th Monday in April, 2d Monday in September, 1st Mondays in December and February.
Butler	1st Monday in December, 2d Monday in June, 4th Mondays in March and September
Cambria	1st Mondays in January, April, July and October.
Carbon	1st Mondays following the 4th Mondays of February, May, September, and December.
Centre	4th Mondays in January, April, August & November.
Chester	Last Mondays in January and April, and 2d Mondays in August and October.
Clarion	1st Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Clearfield	2d Monday in January, 3d Mondays in March, in June, and 4th Monday in September.
Clinton	4th Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Columbia	1st Mondays in February, May, September, and December.
*Crawford	2d Mondays in February, April, August and November.
Cumberland	2d Mondays in January, April, and November, and 4th Monday in August.
Dauphin	3d Mondays in January and November, and 4th Mondays in April and August.
Delaware	4th Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Elk	1st Mondays after 4th Mondays in February, June, September and December.
Erie	4th Mondays in February, May, August and November, Additional Courts, 4th Mondays in January, March and September.
Fayette	1st Mondays in January, March, June and October.
Forest	On Mondays after courts in Jefferson county.
Franklin	3d Monday in January, 2d Mondays in April and August, and the last Monday in October.
Fulton	Mondays next preceding courts in Franklin county.
Greene	3d Monday in March, 2d Monday in June, 3d Mondays in September and December.
Huntingdon	2d Mondays in January, April, August and November.
Indiana	4th Mondays in March, September, and December, and 3d Monday in June.
Jefferson	2d Mondays in May, September, December and February.
Juniata	1st Mondays in February, September and December, and 4th Monday in April.
Lancaster	3d Mondays in January, April, August and November.
Lawrence	1st Monday in September, 2d Monday in February, and 3d Mondays in May and December.
Lebanon	1st Mondays in January and November, and 3d Mondays in April and August.
Lehigh	1st Mondays in January, April, August & November.
Luzerne	1st Mondays in January, April, & May, 2d Monday in November, and 3d Mondays in February & August.
Lycoming	3d Mondays in January, April, August and November.
McKean	4th Mondays in February, June, September, and December.
Mercer	3d Mondays in January, April, August & November.
Mifflin	On Mondays next following courts in Union county.
Monroe	4th Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Montgomery	4th Monday in February, 2d Mondays in May and August, and 2d Monday in November.
Montour	3d Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Northampton	3d Mondays in January, April, August and November.
Northumberland	3d Monday in January, and 2d Mondays in March, August and November.
Perry	1st Mondays in January, April, and August, and Monday preceding 1st Monday in November.
Philadelphia	1st Mondays in March, June and December, and 3d Monday in September.
Pike	3d Mondays in February, May, September & December.
Potter	3d Mondays in February, June, September and December.
Schuylkill	1st Mondays in March, June, September and December.
Snyder	4th Mondays in February, May and September, and 2d Monday in December.
Sullivan	Tuesdays after 4th Mondays in February, May and September, and 3d Tuesday in December.
Somerset	4th Mondays in April and August, 2d Monday in November, and 1st Monday in February.
Susquehanna	2d Monday in April, 3d Monday in August, and 2d Mondays in November and January.
Tioga	Last Mondays in January, May, August and November.
Union	3d Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Venango	4th Mondays in January, April, August and November.
Warren	1st Mondays in March, June, September and December, besides some special return days.
Washington	3d Mondays in February, May and November and 4th Monday in August.
Wayne	1st Mondays in February, May, September and December.
Westmoreland	2d Mondays preceding the last Mondays in February, May and November, and on the Monday preceding the last Monday in August.
Wyoming	3d Mondays in January, April, August and November.
York	4th Mondays in April and August, 1st Mondays in January and November.

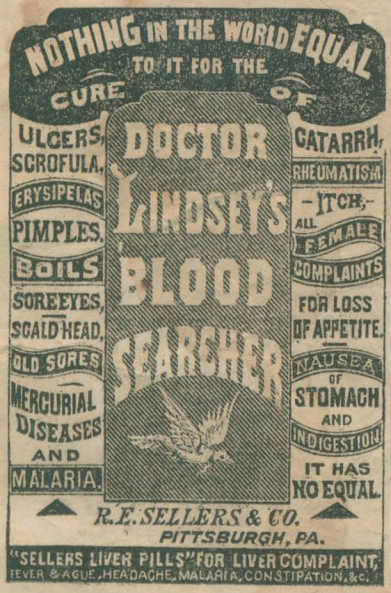
* Besides these there is a District Court, in which, every month, the first Monday is a return day for process.

COURT CALENDAR FOR DELAWARE.

United States Circuit Court is held at Wilmington on the third Tuesdays in June and October.

United States District Court is held at Wilmington on the second Tuesdays in January, April, June and November.

Counties.	Superior Courts.
Kent	Fourth Mondays in April and October.
Newcastle	Third Monday after commencement of the April term in Kent, and 4th Monday in November
Sussex	Second Monday in April and 2d Monday in October.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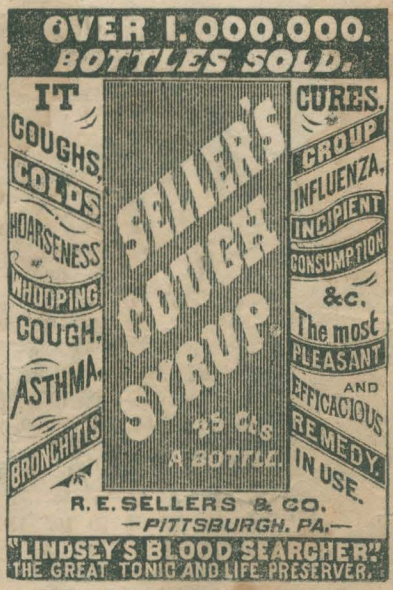
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LARGE MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

THIS TABLE shows that the large figures in front of each double-row are intended to multiply the small head-figures in said row, for instance, the large 9 is followed by 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, etc., until 9, beneath which stands the increase of each, multiplied by 9, viz: 9 times 2 are 18, 9 times 3 are 27, etc., 5 times 9 are 81, as will be seen at the end of the row; and, in the last row, 25 times 2 are 50, etc., and at the end 25 times 25 are 625.

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